

# Coal Strike Throws Thousands Idle In Other U.S. Industries

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### Railway Service Resumes

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The C.P.R.'s main line was cleared of a slide at 7 a.m. today and transcontinental service was resumed.

A company spokesman announced in Vancouver that Sunday night's eastbound passenger train which was blocked in a slide at Saddle Rock, seven miles east of Yale, and a pusher engine which also got stuck in attempting to free seven of the train's cars, were released and taken to Yale.

Three westbound trains held up by the slide were due in Vancouver this afternoon. Monday's Number Seven passenger from the east arrives in Vancouver at 1.15 p.m., and the Number One gets in at 1.35 p.m. Today's westbound Number Seven arrives at 1.55 p.m.

#### FIRST FOR EAST

First C.P.R. passenger train to leave Vancouver for the east since Sunday night was scheduled to depart at 9.30 a.m. today. The weather bureau predicted normal temperatures today over southwestern British Columbia, and forecast snowflurries in the interior today.

Some 4,000 mill workers in the Fraser Valley were expected to return to their jobs this week if the warm spell continues. They were thrown out of work more than three weeks ago when cold weather froze mill ponds.

### More Snow In Duncan Follows Rain, Thaw

City of Duncan had another inch of snow Monday night. The snow followed a day of rain and thaw. Temperature during the night dropped to almost 25, creating a sheet of slippery ice on city streets. Temperature rose during the morning, however, and the thaw resumed.

Mayor J. C. Wragg described the weather situation as not too bad. He reported the snow was melting fairly rapidly but not rapidly enough to constitute a flood problem.

Snow, which banked along the highway four feet high on Sunday and was reduced to three feet Monday, was expected to drop another foot today.

### Recognize Bao Dai

LONDON (UP)—Great Britain announced that it had recognized the French-supported Viet Nam government of Bao Dai.

### Concentrate Hunt For Lost U.S. Plane In Yukon Area

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—Concentrating on the area between Whitehorse and Snag, search for a missing C-54 transport and its 44 occupants continued today.

Working on the belief the plane got south of the beamed air route between Snag and Whitehorse and plowed into a mountain, search planes from Fort Nelson, B.C., 450 miles south, have been moved here during the last few days to help intensify the search around the Snag-Whitehorse area.

Sweeps of planes went out Monday and returned unsuccessful in their missions. An ice fog made flying conditions poor



### Snow-Bee New Island Event

Snow piles 10 feet high were a common sight at Duncan Sunday after hundreds of citizens had turned out on a snow-bee to clear the snow-clogged streets. The snow fell Saturday and paralyzed transportation in the up-island communities. (Photo by Mel Fletcher.)

### West Germans Halt Shipment Of Steel To Russian Zone

BONN, Germany (Reuter)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer announced today that West German steel deliveries to the Soviet zone had been halted "in connection with a temporary limitation of interzonal freight traffic."

The Chancellor emphasized the non-political character of the move.

He said the decision was taken because the Soviet zone authorities were behind with their deliveries to West Germany under the one-year interzonal trade pact which will expire this summer.

He denied reports that a complete halt of all interzonal trade was imminent, according to the West German news agency, DPA.

#### DECISION BY MC CLOY

Meanwhile, the West German news agency ADN said the ban on steel had been imposed "on direct instructions" from John J. McCloy, United States High Commissioner in Germany.

"By forbidding steel deliveries the Anglo-Americans want to hit the internal German exchange of food which is now getting under way, and make it illusory," the agency said.

Diplomatic observers in London considered West Germany's action as the start of a western "partial counter-blockade."

They believed it reflected the Allies' intention to restrict deliveries unless the Soviet "stop-go" creeping blockade of western Berlin is lifted.

### Reds Fail To Unseat Chiang's U.N. Envoy

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (UP)—Russia walked out of the United Nations' Economic and Social Council today after failing to unseat the Chinese Nationalists and Chiang Kai-shek's representative told the Little Assembly the Kremlin's actions "call for

the expulsion of the Soviet Union" from the entire world organization.

The 18-nation Economic and Social Council rejected, by a vote of 10 to three, with five abstentions, a motion by Russian delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin to "exclude the representative of the Kuomintang group from membership" in the council.

Russia, Czechoslovakia and Poland voted in favor of the motion. Britain, France, Denmark, India and Pakistan abstained. Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Iran, Mexico, Peru and the United States voted against it.

### Senate Seats May Be Filled Before Session Feb. 16

OTTAWA (CP)—Political circles are predicting that some of the 11 vacancies in the Senate will be filled prior to the opening of Parliament Feb. 16.

There are three vacancies in Newfoundland, two each in Nova Scotia and Ontario, and one each in British Columbia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

Unofficial reports have it that Hon. C. G. Power, wartime air minister, will be offered the Quebec seat held formerly by Edouard St. Perre of Montreal, who died recently.

There also have been unofficial reports that Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island will be named to fill the vacancy in that province. However, capital sources were inclined to doubt them.

Some believe the three Newfoundland vacancies will be filled shortly.

State Secretary Bradley, Newfoundland's representative in the cabinet, has been mentioned as a possible choice to fill one of the vacancies.

Another cabinet minister also mentioned as slated for a Senate seat is Fisheries Minister Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria.

Present standing in the Senate is Liberals, 76; Progressive Conservatives, 15; vacant 11; total, 102.

### Santa Anita Scratches

First Race—Lighthouse Boy, Toubie Sweep, Yak De Yak, Rion.

Second Race—Free Ticket, Phalararch, Good Mark, Off-set.

Fourth Race—Regal Reward, War Allies, Danada Capt., Bull Fiddle.

Eighth Race—Willy's Reward, Tom 'n' Jerry, Sammy Angott, Pater Familias.

Weather cloudy; track sloppy.

### Channel Ship Sinks; Two Seamen Drowned

ST. HELIER, Jersey, Channel Islands (UP)—Two seamen drowned and a third was reported missing today after the 565-ton London motorship Killurin had struck a reef and sunk in icy waters outside Jersey harbor.

Six survivors were rescued by others vessels. The Killurin was en route from Grimsby, England, to St. Helier with a cargo of slag.

### Dynamite Found

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A cache of 20 dynamite sticks was uncovered Monday by two Great Northern Railway workmen. Police believe it may have been stolen from one of the New Westminster mills using dynamite to blast ice-locked logs.

### Weather Forecast

Rain today; cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Wednesday; easterly winds 20 m.p.h., decreasing to light this evening; little change in temperature. Low tonight 32, high Wednesday 42.

### Man Slugged, Robbed

WINNIPEG (CP)—A lone bandit Monday night slugged a second-hand store owner in North Winnipeg, Nathan Kishnir, and robbed him of \$45.

### Fairground Scratches

First Race—Better Times, Leber, Mel Cayano, Khaygram, Marcelle B. Woolard's Pet, Jacopolio.

Second Race—Dusty, Rotte, Battling Vixen, Shasta Turban, Cutty Steel, Hike, Here I Am.

Third Race—Silver's Pride, Sax Bee.

Fourth Race—Domstead, Earl Jr., Uncle John, Chinese Yen, Needlepoint, Never Later.

Fifth Race—Alito, Flag-shifter, Remoriel.

Sixth Race—Crabby, Qui Melody, Gals Dream, Slow Flash.

Seventh Race—Angle Bar, Eighth Race—Samba Step, Ninth Race—Bright Argosy.

Weather clear; track fast.

### Strikes Sweep France

PARIS (UP)—Scattered Communist-inspired strikes broke out in France today as Premier Georges Bidault prepared to ask for a vote of confidence in his patched-up government.

Bidault appointed five new ministers to replace five Socialist ministers who quit last week in a domestic dispute over bonus payments to low-paid workers. He will present them to the National Assembly this afternoon.

Large areas of Paris and its suburbs were left without electricity this morning when workers in the nationalized gas and electricity plants walked out.

#### SHIPS DELAYED

At Marseilles, Communist labor leaders called for a complete stoppage of dock workers to prevent loading of ships bound for Indo-China, where the Communist regime has been recognized by Moscow.

The Communist strike call slowed up waterfront activity, but police gave protection to working dockers and managed to prevent a complete stoppage.

Paris subway and bus workers also threatened a 24-hour strike next week to support demands for higher pay.

### Minister Confident Of Start In Spring On Canadian Highway

OTTAWA (CP)—Resources Minister Winters is confident a start will be made this spring on construction of a Trans-Canada Highway.

"There are no real obstacles in the way," he said today in an interview.

The federal government has offered to pay half of the cost of a \$300,000,000 hard-surfaced highway from St. John's, Nfld., to Victoria, and taking in Prince Edward Island.

The federal government will make the contribution, providing all provinces agree to construct Trans-Canada Highway links within their borders.

Six of the provinces have decided on the route the highway will follow within their boundaries. The provinces are Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Mr. Winters said the choice of the route was left to the provinces. The federal government simply stipulated that the road follow the shortest practical east-west route consistent with the needs of the provinces and Canada as a whole.



GOES TO FAR NORTH—In Winnipeg today Sir Hubert Wilkins (above), Australia-born Arctic explorer, prepared to leave for Alaska on his way from one secret job to another. The bearded Arctic veteran arrived here Monday night after visiting the Joint Services Arctic Training Centre at Churchill, Man. He refused to talk about his work or the reason he went to Churchill.

### Three Ex-members Of Cohen's Gang Held In Bombing

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Three former members of Mickey Cohen's mob were arrested early today on suspicion of dynamiting the gang leader's home.

Joe Sica, 38, his brother Alfred, 34, co-owners of a health centre and shirt store, and Salvatore Piscopo, 54, alias Dago Louis Maril, were charged with suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder. All have long police records.

They were arrested less than 24 hours after would-be assassins had touched off "between 20 and 30 sticks of dynamite" at Cohen's west Los Angeles home. The blast ripped open his bedroom and rocked the fashionable residential district for blocks around.

#### NARROW ESCAPE

Cohen escaped death only because he was in his wife's room. Neither she, Cohen, a maid, their boxer dog nor residents of seven neighboring homes that were damaged suffered injuries.

Inspector Jack Donahue said arrests of the Sica brothers and Piscopo were part of a round-up of underworld figures.

Police Chief William A. Wor-ton today was questioning a fourth suspect, James Robert Lannone, 41, alias "my Wilson." The Sica brothers were free on \$7,500 bail after their indictment with 14 others Jan. 19 in connection with a west coast narcotics ring.

#### Skilled Men Needed

EDMONTON (BUP)—Only skilled technicians not available in Canada will be brought from the United States to work on the Edmonton-Superior oil pipeline. A spokesman for the Inter-Provincial Pipeline Co. denied union charges that Canadian workers were being ignored on the project.

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### Steel, Railwaymen Hit As Yield From Mines Plummeting

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Nearly 20,000 workers in steel mills and on railroads were laid off the last few months because of the three-day work week ordered July 1 by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers (Ind.).

Now railroads say more thousands of layoffs are in the cards.

Throughout the country, less than two weeks' coal reserves remain stored above ground. The coal industry said the supply is poorly distributed.

Through the coal fields, the miners are out for a showdown in their struggle for a new contract and the five-day week.

#### NOT DIGGER

"The Taft-Hartley Law cannot dig coal," declared Althrona Brown, a committeeman of the Maxwell Local near Uniontown, Pa. "We won't be blackjacked into the mines."

The sporadic walkouts that made idle 100,000 soft-coal diggers last week in the United States spread to nearly all of the 400,000 United Mine Worker members Monday.

In involving the Taft-Hartley Act, President Truman's first action was the naming of a fact-finding panel to investigate the drawn-out contract dispute.

#### COURT ORDER

His next step under the act would be to ask Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath to go to federal court and obtain a court order directing the union to get its miners back on the job for 70 or 80 days. If the union should refuse it would face heavy fines.

Drastic new cuts in railroad service were ordered or forecast in the wake of the all-out coal strike.

One New York Central Railroad official predicted confiscation of coal shipments being handled by the line.

### Eggs Up 2 Cents

Egg prices in Victoria took another jump Monday afternoon.

Grade A large and medium-sized eggs went up two cents a dozen, while Grade A pullets went up three cents.

Announcement of the increase was made today by Maurice Randall, Dominion government poultry products inspector here.

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### Atomic Medicine

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (UP)—The first medical school course in atomic medicine will be started tonight at Jefferson Medical College. The 18-lecture course is described as a "pilot" course for introducing similar teaching in other medical colleges.

### Norseman Seeking Missing Piper Cub Lost Since Sunday

EDMONTON (CP)—An R.C. A.F. Norseman took off early today to search the area near Fort St. John, B.C., for a missing Piper Cub, its pilot and a passenger. The aircraft has been overdue since Sunday.

The pilot, Sam Side of the Inter-Provincial Airways out of Dawson Creek, Y.T., left Fort St. John Sunday noon with a Dr. Wright, member of a geophysical survey party. They were headed for Boundary Lake, 30 miles east. Fort St. John is about 350 miles northwest of here.

The pilot was to have telegraphed from Clayhurst, B.C., if he had to change his plans. He was to return to Fort St. John to pick up another member of a survey party.

Monday a local search was carried out by a Dr. Cormack in a private aircraft, but weather conditions were bad and he could not locate Boundary Lake.

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Hoover told them that the first information on Fuchs' activities came from captured German documents turned over to the F.B.I. in an espionage case late last summer.

F.B.I. agents also ran across the British scientist's trail as a result of a reference to him in a notebook kept by one of the suspects in the Canadian atomic spy ring, which was broken by several arrests and convictions four years ago.



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## China Asks U.N. Say Reds Guilty Of Interference

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Nationalist China struck back at Russia's diplomatic boycott today with a new demand that the United Nations find Russia guilty of playing a big part in the Chinese civil war.

Nationalist Chief Delegate T. F. Tsiang made his demand in the year-round Little Assembly. Meanwhile, Russia walked out of another major council in protest against Chinese Nationalist diplomats keeping their seats in the U.N.

The new walkout was in the 18-nation Economic and Social Council at the opening of its winter session. This was the 12th U.N. body affected by the general Soviet strike-boycott. The delegates of Czechoslovakia and Poland strode out with the Russians.

The Soviet bloc delegates left the room after the council had refused to approve a Russian demand that the Chinese Nationalist delegation be kicked out and replaced by representatives of Mao Tse-tung's Peiping Red regime.

The vote was 3 to 10, with 13 abstaining. Only the three Soviet bloc countries voted to oust the Nationalists. Britain, France, India, Pakistan and Denmark abstained.

Voting against the Soviet proposal were the United States, China, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Iran, Mexico, Peru and Canada.

## Housing, Work Aid Sought By B.C. Legion Delegation

Housing and job shortages were two main concerns of a Canadian Legion delegation which interviewed the provincial cabinet today to ask for immediate action:

1. To give protection to persons not entitled to unemployment insurance benefits;
2. To make jobs available with decent wages;
3. To allow municipalities to establish local housing authorities where it was considered advisable;
4. To have a housing authority set up to finance homes for veterans in unorganized areas by mortgage through Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation;
5. To take up the control of rents from the Dominion government until, at least, the shortage of suitable housing has been satisfied.

The delegation was headed by B. M. Isman, Vancouver, provincial president of the Legion. With him were J. L. Martin, Vancouver, fourth provincial vice-president; Robert Macdonald, B.C. representative on the Dominion executive council of the Legion; Carl Fallas, zone commander for Victoria and district; David McKee, Vancouver, executive secretary.

On the question of jobs the delegation said relief should be provided at once for the seasonally unemployed, while work should be made available for "the steadily increasing number of unemployed as shown by monthly statistics over the years 1948 and 1949."

"We do not believe in relief or doles," the delegation said in predicting a steady increase in unemployment over the next two years unless the government takes the proper steps.

In dealing with the rent control question, the delegation said there was a large number of workers which could never afford to purchase homes.

"We have no hesitation, therefore, in strongly urging that a definite responsibility rests upon the provincial governments to take up where the federal authorities left off in the matter of ensuring living accommodation at reasonable rents for lower income groups," it was stated.

NEW DELHI (AP)—India has decided to limit her food grain imports this year to 1,500,000 tons to save foreign exchange, food Minister Jai Ramdas Daula said today.

## No Bergman Ban

The Attorney-General's Department has not heard any complaints about the continued showing of Ingrid Bergman films in the province since the controversy started over her personal life.

A spokesman said today: "No requests have come to us to have her films banned, and I doubt if the provincial censor at Vancouver has been approached."

In many cities action has been taken to halt the showing of films in which the actress appears.

## Charges Chinese In Black Market Of U.S. Currency

Magistrate H. C. Hall was informed today in city police court there is an active black market in U.S. currency involving Chinese Canadians in Victoria and interests in China.

The magistrate received this information from J. Howard Harman, Crown counsel, in the court today in the case of George Chow, prominent local Chinese businessman who pleaded guilty to two charges of violating the Foreign Exchange Control regulations.

A total of \$1,000 in fines was imposed, the alternative to payment being five months in jail. Defence counsel James J. Proudfoot wrote out a cheque to cover the fines.

In the charge laid by the R.C.M.P., Chow is also said to be known as George Joe and Chow Kwong Hong. He admitted unlawful possession of \$1,100 in foreign currency, and unlawfully purchasing foreign exchange. Mr. Harman said that over a period of a year the latter charge involved a total of nearly \$34,000.

"Is there a black market involved?" asked Magistrate Hall. Mr. Harman replied: "That is precisely it."

"NOT PRIME MOVER" "He is not a prime-mover and the Crown has no proof he profited in black market dealings," said Mr. Harman of Chow.

Crown counsel said the Foreign Exchange Control Board considers both offences as very serious because they affected the economic well-being of Canada during the present world currency difficulties.

Court action culminated almost a year of close investigation by the R.C.M.P. Information was laid by Constable William E. McLatchie, R.C.M.P.

Mr. Proudfoot pointed out his client is a well-known Chinese businessman who operates a store. In regard to \$1,100 illegal possession charge, counsel said the R.C.M.P. did not advise George Chow he was not permitted to retain foreign exchange he received.

"That is no excuse. If he is in business he must obey the laws of the land," interjected Magistrate Hall.

Report Windsors Plan To Establish Home In England

LONDON (AP)—The Evening Star said today the Duke of Windsor and his American Duchess plan to end their long self-imposed exile from England before the close of 1950.

The Star said the Duke and the former Wallis Warfield Simpson, for whose love he gave up the throne in 1936, have real estate agents looking for a suitable country house within easy reach of London.

"When he was here just before Christmas the Duke was impressed by the friendly reception he had," a Star columnist wrote. "He feels, I am told, that he is wanted back in Britain."

The Duke and Duchess now are visiting in Mexico.

The Star said three persons, including the Duke's mother, Queen Mother Mary, have had most to do with his decision to come home. The others, the story said, are Lord Brownlow, a close friend of the Duke and Duchess, and Lord Dudley, at whose home in Sunningdale they visited in April, 1949.

Thieves Strip Graves

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## Storm Damage To Greenhouses Expected To Reach \$100,000



### Sure Signs That Spring Is Hurrying Along

Front lawns are beginning to grow again. Bulbs are shooting through the soil and will soon be blooming; birds are chirping; the sun is shining—spring must be near.

Further evidence, June Milburn, student at Victoria College, shows pussy willows found in Uplands near Oak Bay War Memorial.

## Route For Victoria End Of Highway To Be Announced At Coming Session

New route for the Victoria end of the Island Highway will be announced by Works Minister E. C. Carson during the coming session of the Legislature.

Mr. Carson is expected to make the announcement in his presentation of public works department estimates. It is unlikely estimates discussion will take place until early in March.

The new Victoria approach for the highway is expected to eliminate the Four-Mile Hill section as well as the Parson's Bridge and Colwood stretches.

There has been much speculation on the new route. Burnside Road has been mentioned a great deal. It is believed in some quarters the road will cut through the Highlands district, joining the present highway at Goldstream.

Civic officials as well as tourist camp operators and other businessmen are interested keenly in the new highway approach, but the route has been kept top secret to facilitate property transactions.

Victoria officials believe the new route will not bypass the complicated Fountain Intersection where they are putting a rotary traffic control system into operation.

Some feel the main traffic will pass directly through the intersection out Douglas Street rather than turn through the hub of streets on to Gorge Road for up-Island travel.

Despite the fact it has been known for some time that the highway was to be changed, many new tourist courts have been opened on the stretch of the highway which may be eliminated as the main artery.

## Seeking Links Of Fuchs With A-Spies In Canada

MONTREAL (BUP)—The Montreal Star said today top U.S. atomic experts met in Washington today to discuss possible ties between Dr. Klaus Fuchs and Canadian atom scientists.

The discussion covered the background of the German-born Fuchs, charged in London with relaying vital A-bomb and hydrogen bomb data to a potential enemy.

### Five In Collision

Ice caused the collision of four cars and a truck at Gorge Road and Millgrove Street today. No one was hurt.

According to police, it happened this way: A truck went into a spin when it tried to slow down for a car ahead. Two other cars went into a ditch with the truck. A third car was in collision with the rear of the truck when the driver of the third car saw the collision of the first three vehicles.

At one of their nurseries at Seven Oaks, four large greenhouses collapsed under the weight of the snow. The buildings are a total loss and beyond repair. Plants in several adjoining buildings were killed by the frost when the steam pipes froze.

### Doghouse Problems Solved Quickly For Lucky City Canine

Every dog has his day, the saying goes, and one Victoria dog had his day this week.

This particular canine moved from a box in the basement to a new home of his own. The new house is of latest design; sound construction, and is situated in one of the better parts of his master's garden.

How does a dog come by such luck? His owner, a sensible man, bought it through a Times classified advertisement inserted by G. W. Robinson, 2929 Quadra Street. The ad ran only two days before the kennel was sold.

The record shows that whether it is a doghouse or an antique amphora sent by Aunt Agatha from Athens, there is a quick sale for it when advertised in the classified section of the Victoria Times.

## Worst Blow Since Industry Started

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by the January frost and snow to Greater Victoria's nursery industry, it was learned today from greenhouse operators.

It was the most serious setback the business has ever suffered on Vancouver Island and represented a serious financial loss, they said.

Scores of greenhouses were damaged, some beyond repair, and thousands of early spring plants destroyed by the snow and freezing temperatures which gripped Victoria for more than a month.

The frost and snow dealt the most serious blow to the tomato nurseries, killing thousands of seedlings which, when fully grown, yield hundreds of thousands of pounds of early tomatoes. About 40 per cent of

the early tomato crop was destroyed, it is estimated.

Growing of greenhouse tomatoes here constitutes an important local industry. Majority of the tomatoes are shipped late in April and May to prairies. About 20 per cent of the yield is sold in Victoria and Vancouver.

Greenhouse flowers and shrubs also suffered damage from frost. Some nursery men have not yet taken stock of the damage done but all agree damage was extensive.

## Collapse Under Weight Of Snow

Throughout January greenhouse operators saw one greenhouse after another fall afoul of the weather. Some buildings collapsed under the weight of the snow. Hot water pipes froze and broke. Shortage of fuel added to the difficulties of keeping the greenhouses warm enough for the plants.

None of the greenhouse owners is covered by insurance for this damage.

Tomato plants saved will scarcely pay for themselves due to added fuel costs for heating the greenhouses, nursery men said. One greenhouse company used 6,500 gallons of oil a day during the cold spell.

Growers using oil experienced considerable anxiety when the electric power failed on several occasions last month. If the power failure had been prolonged, thousands of additional plants would have perished.

The cold weather is expected to retard the growth of the greenhouse plants about a month, growers said. This means the bulk of the early vegetables will be ready this year at the end of May and June.

Lynn Young Chow and Lee Kim, owners of one of the largest greenhouse tomato nurseries on the island, reported the loss was enormous.

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### Wins Song Contest

John Beckwith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, 1149 Oliver Street, is one of nine Canadian composers who today were awarded prizes of \$250 each for their entries in the CBC's Canadian song-writing contest.

His entry was entitled "Serenade" and will be given its first public performance with the other eight winning songs over CBC.

The R.C.A.F. said the plane had a broken ski. This apparently explained the failure of the pilot to report back to Fort St. John after taking Dr. Willis to Boundary Lake.

An R.C.A.F. Norseman which joined in the search for the plane today after Dr. Cormack had been unable to find them Monday due to bad weather will fly to Boundary Lake to pick up the men.

## Foreign Exchange Fraud Of Half Million Charged

MONTREAL (BUP)—Vernon G. Cardy, 50-year-old hotelman, was charged today on four counts of violating the Foreign Exchange Control Board Act to the extent of \$520,000.

Board officials said he violated the act in business dealings over the past three years.

The officials said emphatically the charges did not arise from Cardy's recent sale of his hotel chain to the Sheraton interests in the United States for an undisclosed amount.

Charges against him were listed as:

1. Being in possession of foreign currency and failing to declare the fact to an authorized dealer of the board that he was the owner of the currency. This charge amounted to \$122,000.

2. Having entered a deal or having delegated powers to another to deal with \$200,000 in foreign currencies.

3. Having transferred \$103,500 in foreign currency and securities to non-residents of Canada.

4. Failing to obtain a permit for a \$35,000 debt payable to a non-resident.

The summons for Cardy's court appearance was signed today by Judge Gerald Almond. Under the act, maximum penalty for its violation can be a fine of double the amount involved.

Cardy recently sold his hotel interests in Canada and said he was looking forward to retirement.

He is the son of Andrew J. Cardy, former proprietor of the Imperial Hotel in Galt, Ont.



# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## THE SPEAKER

BECAUSE recent events in B.C. legislative history have focussed the limelight of public attention upon the office of Speaker of the House, some of my readers have evinced a curiosity as to the antecedents of this symbolic figurehead.

As with most of our Parliamentary processes and customs, the Speakership has its roots deep down in British tradition, dating back many centuries, as I discovered in my delvings into the past. For while the origin of the Speaker's office has been lost to sight in the mists of antiquity surrounding British Parliamentary history, the first-known reference to it is in the year 1376.

## 600 YEARS AGO

AT THE CLOSE of that year, in which King Edward the Third celebrated the 50th anniversary of his coronation, the House of Commons was summoned to hear Sir Thomas Monmouth, the presiding officer, make a daring speech to the monarch.

In unusually blunt and outspoken language, Sir Thomas called the King's attention to various grievances and alleged infringements of the liberties of his subjects.

This is the first recorded utterance of the House of Commons to find public expression through the mouth of its responsible chairman. Since then, historically, the Speaker of the British House has been "the mouth of the whole realm." Incidentally, that privilege had its penalties, for no less than three Speakers were beheaded prior to 1555 for speaking "out of turn," to use a modern colloquialism.

## LIBERTY OF SPEECH

FREEDOM OF SPEECH is an essential to every free and democratic legislature, and that privilege was laid down in the British House of Commons as long ago as 1541, and emphasized in the petition of the Commons to the King, at the commencement of each Parliament.

But, while recognizing the privilege, the Crown and the Commons did not always agree as to the limits to which free speech should go. And thereby hangs a tale, as Sir Thomas Erskine's authoritative Treatise shows.

## LIMITS OUTLINED

ACCORDING TO THAT, Sir Edward Coke, the Lord Keeper, in replying to the usual petition of the Speaker in 1593, said in the British House:

"Liberty of speech is granted you, but you must know what privilege you have; not to speak every one what he listeth, or what cometh in his brain to utter, but your privilege is 'Ay' or 'No.' Wherefore, Mr. Speaker, Her Majesty's pleasure is, that if you perceive any idle words that will not stick to hazard the Church, and transforming the Commonwealth, and do exhibit any bills to such purpose, that you receive them not, until they be viewed and considered by those who it is fitter should consider of such things and can better judge them."

Thus, nearly 400 years ago, Sir Edward laid down the principle that the Speaker is supposed to protect the rights of members, see that the business of the people is carried on according to the prescribed rules, and that all members, irrespective of party, obey those rules.

## CHALLENGED BY KING

THE RIGHTS of Members of Parliament were a bone of contention with more than one king. The most famous instance, perhaps, was that in the early 1640's, when Charles the First went to the House and sought, in person, to arrest John Hampden (who was Cromwell's cousin), John Pym, and three other M.P.'s. To that demand the Speaker of the day made the classic reply:

"I have neither eyes to see nor tongue to speak in this, but as this House is pleased to direct me, whose servant I am here."

## ANCIENT CUSTOM

THAT REBUFF was the forerunner of many historic happenings, including the introduction of the famous Petition of Rights, on which the British constitution was based. It also had its outcome in the Civil War and, at the same time, started the King on the road which ended for him at the executioner's block in 1649.

All of which reminds us that the ceremonial and tradition associated with our Parliamentary processes in Canada, both in the federal and provincial fields, are not just meaningless formalities, but have their roots deep in

"The Clear and Written Law—  
The deep-trodden footmarks  
Of Ancient Custom."

# Roads Broken Up By Frost Building Unexpected Bills

The city and municipalities of Greater Victoria are going to have further unexpected bills this year because of road damage resulting from the severe cold.

Not one district escaped. Roads

## B.C. Third Highest Province In Hydro Power Installations

Hydro-electric installations capable of producing 228,300 horsepower brought B.C.'s total generating capacity last year to 1,000,000 horsepower.

The new installations made this province third to Ontario and Quebec in power development throughout Canada.

The Dominion's total developed hydro-electric power stands at 11,622,668 horsepower.

Largest single addition in Canada was at Bridge River, B.C., where the B.C. Electric Railway Company added two 62,000 horsepower units, bringing the total plant capacity to 196,000.

The company also installed a third unit of 47,000 horsepower to its Ruskin plant at Stave Falls.

In the island two 28,000 horsepower units were added to the John Hart development of the B.C. Power Commission at Campbell River, and the Ladore Falls storage dam was completed.

On the Kootenay River the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company added a third unit of 37,000 horsepower at its Brilliant plant.

Smaller installations during 1949 included: 6,750 horsepower unit at the City of Nelson plant; 3,650 by the B.C. Pulp and Paper Company at Woodliffe, and 1,200 at the same company's plant at Port Alice.

everywhere have been damaged at least to some extent.

In some places, roads have broken up completely, leaving motorists no alternative but to drive through mud. In other spots, the roads have either developed cracks or buckled.

Just how much damage has been done this winter has not yet been determined. Engineers say they must wait until all frost is out of the roads and they have settled.

Cyril Jones, city engineer, said today city streets were not as bad as had been feared but were bad enough. He said upper Yates Street was damaged considerably.

Where necessary, temporary repairs will be made to allow use of the roads until frost comes out and the pavement settles, when permanent repairs will be made.

## SAANICH ROADS BAD

In Saanich, H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, reported many roads in that municipality in very bad condition. He said unpaved roads and roads with only a thin gravel base fared worse.

Lansdowne Road, Cadboro Bay Road and sections of Beach Drive in the Uplands were hardest hit in Oak Bay. Municipal engineer A. S. G. Musgrave had crews working Monday, filling bad holes with gravel.

Cost of repairing roads broken by frost in this municipality is expected to run to \$2,000.

Several roads in Esquimalt were badly broken up as a result of the weather. Works superintendent Ed. Fulcher had men making temporary repairs Monday and today, enabling traffic to get through.

In all municipalities where roads show signs of breaking, motorists are asked to reduce speed and proceed with caution.

# Shipowners Foresee Rate War On Railways

OTTAWA (CP)—A "ruinous rate war" may emerge if the railways are allowed indiscriminate use of power to eliminate competition by means of low-rate offerings, a Canada Steamship Lines lawyer said today.

Hazen Hansard of Montreal in a brief presented to the Royal Commission on Transportation said steamship lines have their backs to the wall because of the "unfair" rate-cutting advantage in the railways' favor.

He alleged that under the "agreed charge" methods, railways can obtain a monopoly or near-monopoly of a shipper's business by offering him unusually low rates.

The Canadian National Railways, he said, had suggested that this power be extended by allowing the carriers to "employ the agreed charge, indiscriminately and without control, for the purpose of capturing business from competitors."

This would not only have the effect of "completely disrupting the established rate structure," but it also... in all likelihood, would provide a ruinous rate war between the railways themselves.

with the agreed charge as a weapon."

"Moreover, it would place the water carriers in an impossible position." The agreed charge method was available to the water carriers in theory, but not in practice.

## NEARING END

Argument was being concluded today in the "20-per-cent case," as the application by the railways for increased freight rates is called. It has been before the Board of Transport Commissioners since July, 1948.

Monday, the board heard counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway sum up their contention that greatly-increased labor and maintenance costs have made rate increases necessary.

The case, temporarily settled last September with an award of an 8-per-cent interim grant, was reopened last week after the Supreme Court of Canada, on application from the railways, ruled that the board erred in granting only an interim increase. The court said the board should not have decided to defer a final decision until the Royal Commission on Transportation concludes its hearings.

# Rail Workers Deny Unions Make Canadians Hostages

MONTREAL (BUP)—A private cold war between Canadian railway unions and the Canadian railways flared today following charges by a former C.N.R. director that unions were holding Canadians as hostages.

Frank H. Hall, negotiating committee chairman for 15 railway unions, said he believed a concerted attack on the part of "certain interests" was being aimed at the workers in the railway industry.

Hall's statement followed a charge by Edward J. Young of Toronto Monday that the unions had used their economic strength to enforce payment of unduly high wages.

"What Mr. Young wants apparently is to keep the railway employees in hostage to the perennial deficit operations of

the Canadian National Railways," Hall said.

He contended the railway unions were responsible bodies operating within the framework of Canadian laws.

"They (the unions) will continue to endeavor to protect and advance the interest of railway employees by collective bargaining and other procedures established by statute," he concluded.

## Says New Markets Needed For Jobs

Key to the return of full employment in B.C. is the opening of new markets for exports, members of the Greater Victoria Unemployed Action Association were told Monday.

Speaker was Fred Collins of the Vancouver unemployed association who asked for co-operation from the local group in plans to bring a mass delegation of jobless to interview the government later in the month.

"Trade with China alone would keep the mills of B.C. working 24 hours a day," the speaker said.

Immediate measures to alleviate the unemployment problem, outlined by the Vancouver association, included extension of benefits for the full period of unemployment; reinstatement of jobless whose benefits had expired; a 50 per cent increase in benefits; an increase in social welfare payments to \$15 a week for single persons and \$20 for a married man, with \$2.50 additional for each child.

Business meeting of the association will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at 749 Broughton Street.

## Thieves Took Only Clothes That Fitted

"They certainly made a mess of things around here, but so far our check has showed there is not much missing," said Ron Page, proprietor, this morning after the robbery of the premises of Page The Cleaner at 2829 Douglas Street during the night.

Some articles of clothing which had been cleaned and ready for delivery were taken. The proprietor said there was evidence the burglars looked over the clothing carefully and selected articles that would fit them.

In reply to a question did the thieves get any money, he replied with a smile: "No, the government beat them to that."

Skylights, through which entry was gained, were damaged and all drawers in the desks were turned out and papers and records scattered over the office.

Robbery occurred between 10:30 and 1:35. Constable Brian Ferguson of the city police traffic division discovered the entry while on traffic patrol duty.

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PARLIAMENTARY Assistant to Resources Minister R. H. Winters is the new post for George Prudham, Liberal member of Parliament for Edmonton West. First elected at the June 27 federal election, Mr. Prudham has frequently been mentioned as a possible cabinet choice.

## Building Figures For January Down \$16,100,000

By FORBES RHUDE Canadian Press Business Editor

Building contracts took a breather in January from the mounting record figures of the closing months of 1949.

Awards for the first month of the year, as reported by MacLean Building Reports Ltd., totaled \$256,685,000, a decline of \$16,100,000 from January, 1949. They continued well ahead, however, of the \$34,100,000 of January, 1948.

Only business building was ahead. Totals of classifications, with January of last year in brackets, were:

Residential, \$24,032,000 (\$30,299,400); business, \$25,001,100 (\$18,183,500); industrial, \$3,161,600 (\$9,170,200); engineering \$4,491,100 (\$15,139,300).

## DECLINE IN WEST

Most of the decline was in the west, where in January last year a \$9,000,000 contract for the St. Mary's irrigation project in southern Alberta had given a fillip to the figures. Quebec showed the only increase. By regions the figures were:

Maritimes, \$1,920,500, off \$645,300; Quebec, \$24,823,000, up \$1,800,000; Ontario, \$21,322,300, off \$2,800,000; west, \$8,420,000, off \$14,500,000.

## 17 Become Citizens

Citizenship papers were awarded by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Monday to 17 men and women of foreign birth.

Certificates were awarded to Marguerite Eleanor Gilstein, Katerina Adamus, Mary Eng, Mae Chan Leung, Chow Chew Yat, Nip Foo Yong, Dong Hen Shung, Yue Kam How, Chow Goon Leung, Jung See Kow, Chan Chor (Charlie Chan), Lee Sui (Lee Tung Pui), Lee Gan, Chu Sing Hor, Lee Kim Sing, Chin Goy and Yun Jun (Yun Lem).

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# Dog-Loving Victoria Has One To Every 4th Family

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Victorians can claim to be the greatest dog lovers in Canada if the canine population of this area is an indication of their fondness for the quadrupeds.

There are about 10,000 dogs in Greater Victoria—one to every fourth family, it is estimated by the four municipal tax collectors. They also report nearly every breed listed in the dog registry is to be found in the area.

Their estimate is borne out by the tons of commercial dog foods consumed by the canine population every month—enough to keep a good sized community fit and healthy.

## 1,700,000 TINS A YEAR

According to commercial feed dealers, nearly 12,000 tins of dog meat are sold in Victoria every month. This amounts to 1,700,000 tins a year.

Apart from tons of horse meat and scraps, dogs also eat thousands of pounds of biscuits a year. Twelve tons of commercially-prepared meal also are consumed by the canine population monthly.

"Dog foods are one of our best-selling lines," a downtown grocer said. "People are more fussy about what their dogs eat than about what they eat themselves."

He also said the demand for commercial dog food had increased so much in the past three years that most well-known food companies were finding it worth their while to include dog meal in their list of products.

## DOGS EAT WELL

Dealers in dog food said that some of the meal sold on the market would keep a man in good health. In fact, they added, some dogs ate better than humans.

If you have any doubt about this, take a look at some of the ingredients that make up the better brands of dog meal available on the market. Some brands are made up of flaked oat meal, flaked corn, flaked wheat, fish meal, meat meal, powdered milk, iodized salt, soybean meal, wheat germ meal, distillers' solubles, animal liver meal, yeast, riboflavin, calcium carbonate, molasses, mono-calcium phosphate, and several other kinds of minerals and oil. So you see, you need not wonder why your dog looks fat.

## DOG OWNERS EVADE TAX

While the dog population numbers nearly 10,000, tax collectors admit they have never issued that many licenses because many persons evade paying their dog taxes.

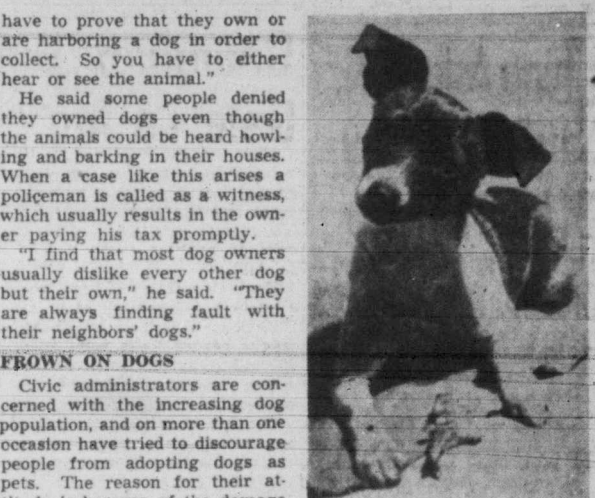
"I issued about 3,000 tags last year," said Gerald Sheperd, Saanich, "I know there are about double that number of dogs but it is impossible to catch up with everyone."

In Oak Bay, officials said many people kept their pets indoors when the tax collector was out on his rounds.

"It is very difficult to catch them," a tax clerk said. "You



VICTORIA CHILDREN like dogs. Ricky, left, and Bryony Gonder are lucky to have as their playmate the one-year-old St. Bernard of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. M. Patterson, 5085 Lockhaven. The dog's name is Duke of Rockcliff or "Rocky" for short.



UNWANTED by its owner, Trixie, a toy terrier, was not long in finding a new master in Victoria. He was adopted by J. L. Weeks.

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## Strikes Sweep France; Bidault Asks House Vote

PARIS (UP)—Scattered Communist-inspired strikes broke out in France today as Premier Georges Bidault prepared to ask for a vote of confidence in his patched-up government.

Bidault appointed five new ministers to replace five Socialist ministers who quit last week in a domestic dispute over bonus payments to low-paid workers. He will present them to the National Assembly this afternoon.

Large areas of Paris and its suburbs were left without electricity this morning when workers in the nationalized gas and electricity plants walked out.

**SHIPS DELAYED**  
At Marseille, Communist labor leaders called for a complete stoppage of dock workers to prevent loading of ships bound for Indo-China, where the Communist regime has been recognized by Moscow.

The Communist strike call slowed up waterfront activity, but police gave protection to working dockers and managed to prevent a complete stoppage.

Paris subway and bus workers also threatened a 24-hour strike next week to support demands for higher pay.

**Three Ex-members Of Cohen's Gang Held In Bombing**

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Three former members of Mickey Cohen's mob were arrested early today on suspicion of dynamiting the gang leader's home.

Joe Sica, 38, his brother Alfred, 34, co-owners of a health centre and shirt store, and Salvatore Piscopo, 54, alias Dago Louis Marli, were charged with suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder. All have long police records.

They were arrested less than 24 hours after would-be assassins had touched off "between 20 and 30 sticks of dynamite" at Cohen's west Los Angeles home. The blast ripped open his bedroom and rocked the fashionable residential district for blocks around.

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## Snow-Bee New Island Event

Snow piles 10 feet high were a common sight at Duncan Sunday after hundreds of citizens had turned out on a snow-bee to clear the snow-clogged streets. The snow fell Saturday and paralyzed transportation in the up-island communities. (Photo by Mel Fletcher.)

## Canadian, U.S. Ships Fight Gale To Aid Disabled Craft

HALIFAX (BUP)—Two ships headed into the teeth of an Atlantic storm today to aid the Norwegian freighter Gudvor, crippled by high seas off Newfoundland.

The Canadian Salvage tug Foundation Josephine and the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Chinotega headed for a point about 500 miles east of Newfoundland where the Gudvor reported its steering gear in trouble.

The 2,200-ton freighter's skipper radioed that temporary repairs had been made to the steering gear but said the vessel was shipping water. It was believed the crew was in no immediate danger.

Reports the Gudvor was in distress came at the end of a period in which high seas had slowed Atlantic liners and forced many smaller craft to stay in port.

The liners Empress of Canada and Samaria, bringing some 2,200 passengers to Canada, were both expected to dock a day late as a result of the storm.

## More Snow In Duncan

City of Duncan had another inch of snow Monday night.

The snow followed a day of rain and thaw. Temperature during the night dropped to almost 25, creating a sheet of slippery ice on city streets. Temperature rose during the morning, however, and the thaw resumed.

Mayor J. C. Wragg described the weather situation as not too bad. He reported the snow was melting fairly rapidly but not rapidly enough to constitute a flood problem.

Snow, which banked along the highway four feet high on Sunday and was reduced to three feet Monday, was expected to drop another foot today.

## Senate Seats May Be Filled Before Session Feb. 16

OTTAWA (CP)—Political circles are predicting that some of the 11 vacancies in the Senate will be filled prior to the opening of Parliament Feb. 16.

There are three vacancies in Newfoundland, two each in Nova Scotia and Ontario, and one each in British Columbia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

Unofficial reports have it that Hon. C. G. Power, wartime air minister, will be offered the Quebec seat held formerly by Edouard St. Pere of Montreal, who died recently.

There also have been unofficial reports that Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island will be named to fill the vacancy in that province. However, capital sources were inclined to doubt them.

Some believe the three Newfoundland vacancies will be filled shortly.

State Secretary Bradley, Newfoundland's representative in the cabinet, has been mentioned as a possible choice to fill one of the vacancies.

Another cabinet minister also mentioned as slated for a Senate seat is Fisheries Minister Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria.

Present standing in the Senate is Liberals, 76; Progressive Conservatives, 15; vacant 11; total, 102.

## Charge Britain Delaying U.S. Atomic Spy Pursuit

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States Congressmen today blamed ponderous British legal procedure for hampering pursuit by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of further atomic leaks in the Klaus Fuchs case.

They expressed fear that the delay may enable some suspects to skip the U.S.

F.B.I. director J. Edgar Hoover was reported to have told Senators that thus far he has been unable to get from the British government full details of any confession that may have been made by Fuchs.

Fuchs, 38-year-old German-born scientist accused of passing top

atomic—and some hydrogen bomb—information to the Russians, is believed to have had accomplices in the U.S.

Hoover for the third time talked today with Senators behind closed doors—this time with the Senate appropriations sub-committee.

Senator John Bricker (R-O.), a member of the Congressional atomic committee, told reporters the 1943 Quebec agreement which the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt entered into with Britain and Canada should be made public.

The secret pact was regarded by Bricker and others as pertinent to the case. They feel it may have opened the way for foreign scientists to come to the United States to work on the A-bomb without U.S. security checks.

**CALLED UNFORTUNATE**

Hoover was quoted by Congressmen as having told the atomic committee Monday it was unfortunate the British government arrested Fuchs as early as it did. Others might have been drawn into the net more easily if the arrest had been delayed.

Hoover told them that the first information on Fuchs' activities came from captured German documents turned over to the F.B.I. in an espionage case late last summer.

F.B.I. agents also ran across the British scientist's trail as a result of a reference to him in a notebook kept by one of the suspects in the Canadian atomic spy ring, which was broken by several arrests and convictions four years ago.

**Skilled Men Needed**

EDMONTON (BUP)—Only skilled technicians not available in Canada will be brought from the United States to work on the Edmonton-Superior oil pipeline. A spokesman for the Inter-Provincial Pipeline Co. denied union charges that Canadian workers were being ignored on the project.

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## Dynamite Found

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A cache of 20 dynamite sticks was uncovered Monday by two Great Northern Railway workmen. Police believe it may have been stolen from one of the New Westminster mills using dynamite to blast ice-locked logs.

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## Concentrate Hunt For Lost U.S. Plane In Yukon Area

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—Concentrating on the area between Whitehorse and Snag, search for a missing C-54 transport and its 44 occupants continued today.

Working on the belief the plane got south of the beamed air route between Snag and Whitehorse and plowed into a mountain, search planes from Fort Nelson, B.C., 450 miles south,

have been moved here during the last few days to help intensify the search around the Snag-Whitehorse area.

Sweeps of planes went out Monday and returned unsuccessful in their missions. An ice fog made flying conditions poor as planes swept north through the trackless Cariboo country on a combined radio and visual effort.

Plane crews listened to radio sets as they hoped to pick up more of the SOS signals believed to have originated in the British Columbia Interior.

With clear, cold weather forecast for today, planes will be diverted to areas other than the "highest probability" area of Whitehorse-Snag only if other signals are picked up.

Temperatures of 60 below Monday reduced the chances of survival of the plane's occupants if they are down in the Snag area. Snag is 200 miles north-west of here.

**Sees Damage To Island Highway Lighter This Year**

Winter weather damage to the Island Highway is not expected by Works Minister E. C. Carson to be as serious this spring as in previous years when the thaw has run its course.

He said today few reports had been received so far of pavements breaking up.

"There wasn't the moisture in the ground when the cold weather came this winter, and the frost did not go so deep," he said. "When there is water in the ground and it freezes the pavements start to heave when the thaw comes."

The minister thought damage to the highway would be seen mostly in the Duncan-to-Ladysmith section, parts of which were flooded by the Chemainus River overflowing its banks. There might be some breaking of the pavement just south of Nanaimo, too.

Victor Mott announces, starting Feb. 7, a new series of lectures, "Clothes and Personality," Tuesday evenings, 8 to 9:30; "Interior Decoration," Thursday evenings, 8 to 9:30, in the Studio, 819 Pandora. E 4444.

Victoria Prayer Group studies in Healing and Prayer, Wednesday, 3 p.m., Christ Church Memorial Hall.

Victor Mott announces a new class now forming in Fashion Drawing, Saturday mornings, 10:30 to 12:30, in the Studio, 819 Pandora. E 4444.

Wanted—100 dogs and puppies to compete for valuable array of prizes offered at the Junior V.O.N. Dog Show, Feb. 8. For further information, phone the secretary, E 2336.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Arts Centre of Greater Victoria**, 823 Brughton Street. Paintings by Jack Shadbolt will be held over to Feb. 11. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Subjects include views in Victoria, Vancouver, London, Cornish villages, and semi-abstract, using natural forms. Exhibition committee announces competition in camera studies of snow scenes, up to three prints per person to be submitted Saturday, Feb. 11. Entry fee 50c. Prints 8x10 or larger, mounted 10x12 or larger, any medium, but not hand-colored. See rules at gallery.

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**A salvage collection for James Bay**, Esquimalt and Gorge, E3413.

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**Chiropractor: D. B. Caird, D.S.C.**, 218 Pemberton Bldg. B 3732.

**Chiropractor: Donald Elder, D.C., X-ray**, 612 View Street, G 9613.

**Chiropractor: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C.**, now located 107 Pemberton Building, B 3252.

**Colored Motion Pictures "Skagway and Down the River to Dawson,"** Metropolitan Church, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**Dr. R. H. Trythall** wishes to announce the removal of his dental office from Room 602, Scollard Bldg., to Room 608, Central Bldg., 620 View Street. Phone 31541.

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**John S. Eason, Toronto**, will speak at 8 p.m., First Baptist Church, Thursday, Feb. 9, subject, "The Year Of World-Shaking Crises," Friday, Feb. 10, subject, "Proof That A Benevolent Dictatorship Is In Control." Collection.

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**Next of Kin Association Meeting**—Prince Robert House Wednesday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m. All members urged to attend. Business meeting.

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# Victoria Daily Times

## Pushing Back A Frontier

AT A TIME WHEN NEWSPAPERS devote so much space to the achievements of science in creating agencies of greater and greater destruction, it is encouraging to note the constructive developments taking place in other fields. Not the least of these was announced yesterday by Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, who disclosed certain features of a new Saunders wheat.

The cereal, according to the minister, "will open up vast new tracts of northern lands to wheat." The new strain is particularly adapted to country with short growing seasons and early frost. Its heavy yield may be reaped earlier than conventional varieties and its advent makes wheat farming feasible in districts previously considered ill-suited for such enterprises.

Canada, as one of the world's great granaries, has won distinction on many occasions for the standard of its agricul-

tural products. That it should be, among the leaders in development of wheat is not surprising. But the establishment of this new variety bears promise of greater importance than the mere introduction of a new strain. National development in Canada has continued largely along the strip paralleling the 49th Parallel. On the basis of tests made to date, the new wheat should permit further penetration of the more northerly regions where less hardy varieties have failed to furnish a guaranteed crop for farmers.

The new wheat's significance as a potential addition to the stock of food Canada will have to sell to a hungry world is matched by its ability to make economically profitable settlement of areas now virtually vacant. In its way it should be an influence of some proportions in facilitating the distribution of a larger population throughout the Dominion.

## IMPORTANT TO US

THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S Attorney-General Gordon A. Wismer at the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board hearings now under way in Calgary serves to emphasize the interest of this province in the question under review. The Westcoast Transmission Company has applied for permission to transport natural gas from the foothills province to the Pacific Coast by means of a pipeline from Edmonton to the Yellowhead Pass, through central British Columbia, passing through the Kamloops, Princeton and Hope areas, and thence to Vancouver. Such a route would serve natural gas to a number of important communities in the interior, and raises the possibility of a system of branch lines that would bring the benefits of inexpensive fuel to parts of the province now isolated from such facilities.

There can be little doubt of the advantages to be derived from such a project, not only along the route but at the Vancouver terminus. Extension of the line to Washington or Oregon, after British Columbia needs had been filled, would provide a market for surplus gas. One of the major factors in the granting of permission for export of natural gas from Alberta has been the statutory requirement that the home province must first be assured of at least 50 years supply. Competent expert opinion, based on conservative estimates, has indicated that this minimum will be far exceeded, and the way seems clear for action. While we on Vancouver Island may not be directly affected by the Westcoast Transmission Company's plans, the effects on British Columbia's economy could be considerable. Mr. Wismer's attendance at the hearings should be time well spent.

## NOT VERY BRIGHT

WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE expenses entailed in their enterprise, or the number among whom the returns for their labors had to be divided, it is difficult to estimate what, under legal auspices, would have been the take-home pay of the cracksmen who battered three Victoria safes during the weekend. One of the strong boxes yielded \$200, another contained little of value to the yeggs, and the third defied their efforts to open it.

If the accepted version of such break-ins furnishes a clear picture of procedure, the gang must have spent some time locating the safes and studying means of getting to them. The business of forcing an entry to the premises and then of engaging in manual work on the steel boxes all represented expenditure of effort of considerable proportions.

On the basis of their hauls they would have been better off as artisans in some recognized trade who frequently have to work no harder for the honest returns they are given.

The thugs in question have little to show, in a tangible way, for their weekend's work. They have caused extensive damage, but that does not add to their profit. And in the process they have, quite conceivably, left behind them bits of evidence which may lead to their capture and incarceration. The night's haul, in such an event, will not go far toward meeting legal fees.

The moral in the week-end safe-crackings is obvious. Why, we wonder, should anyone devote himself to an occupation which, apart from relieving him of any standing in his community and jeopardizing his freedom, brings him returns that compare most unfavorably with the legitimate earnings of crafts that pose no legal hazards.

It might be argued that small-time operations such as those in Victoria last week-end represent only the work of apprentices aspiring to the execution of such hauls as that made in Boston the other day. If there is logic in that suggestion, the fact still remains that underworld life is expensive. The path of a fugitive is rocky and his position insecure. Moreover, for every major coup there are thousands of instances in which cracksmen and the like acquire loot that represents a meagre return for the risks they take.

The western type pictures are best consistent money-makers. With the movie public, the cowboy is still in the saddle.

## OBEY THE LAW, OR ELSE

BRITISH COLUMBIANS WILL SHOW little inclination to countenance the warning contained in a letter from Interior Doukhobors to the effect that they will not be responsible for whatever may follow recent or projected action taken by the police. Individuals in this country are in no position to shrug off responsibility for adherence to the law. They should be told—and the words should be followed by action—that if they are direct violators of the law or if they contribute to violation, they will face court action similar to that taken against any other malefactor in this country.

A year or two ago, mainland editorial writers criticized the leniency shown to some members of the sect and emphasized the criticism with the remark "No wonder they are called 'Sons of Freedom'." The people of British Columbia have taken all they should take from a group which has brought the entire Doukhobor community into ill repute.

If 12 members of the Sons of Freedom assume a position in which they presume to tell the police what they will and what they will not do toward the preservation of law and order, the sectists should be taught very firmly their place among this province's inhabitants. If there are any warnings to be given, they should be voiced by the police and the authorities concerned. And such warnings should carry conviction.

## FOG CLEARANCE

ONE OF THE SIDELIGHTS ON THE recent control hearings before the Supreme Court of Canada which will have received general applause is the report of the simplification brought to legal terms by Mr. Justice Ivan Cleveland Rand. According to The Canadian Press account, the New Brunswick-born jurist startled lawyers by dissecting their involved constitutional arguments and tossing them back in the form of simply-worded questions. Mr. Justice Rand, it appears, penetrated the "gobbledygook," picked out the meaning and presented the meat of the issue in uncomplicated terms.

The process is not precedent-making. Members of the bench on frequent occasions have cut through cloudy verbosity to restate a proposition in words and phrases understood by the layman. Of course there are occasions on which a Latin term can carry a significance to members of the legal profession which, expressed in English, would take many scores of words. But beyond these "hidden mysteries" there have been instances in which lawyers have exercised a flamboyant vocabulary for apparently no better reason than to show their etymological muscle.

The procedure followed by Mr. Justice Rand cannot be commended too highly. People, ordinary people, are expected to live within the laws of their country. When those laws are clearly stated, they can be understood. When their purpose is lost in a miasma of words, they not only increase the difficulties of the layman who tries to comprehend them, but they foster public distrust of the legislation and of the individuals who preserve the miasma in their interpretation of it.

## POLLSTERS AT IT AGAIN

THE POLLSTERS ARE BUSY AGAIN in Britain, with most so-called public opinion assessments predicting a close race between the Labor government and its Conservative opposition. Whether the publication of figures from the respective surveys will have any influence on the voters, we do not know. The Briton takes his politics seriously and has a reputation for making up his own mind on the candidate he intends to favor. But whenever a national election of major proportions is accompanied by a public opinion poll we cannot forget the outcome of the last United States Presidential race. Despite the forecasts on that event, it is still President Truman.

The modern girl is the one who can make a man propose and make him think it was his idea.

If there is anything worse than someone not to understand you, it's for someone to understand you too well.

Patience: The thing that is needed most just as it is exhausted.

## Crisis In Russia

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW  
from London

THE REAL GRAVITY of the crisis of confidence which is now spreading throughout the Soviet Union is that the apathy and scepticism of the great anonymous masses has, for the first time since the 30's, begun to infect the Party itself.

The Party and the Komsomol (the Communist League of Youth) are traditionally expected to supply the drive and leadership required to keep a strained economy going in the teeth of passive opposition to the rigors of Soviet rule. Both are controlled absolutely by the Party's Central Committee, the inner core of which—the Politburo, the Party Secretariat, etc.—forms the true government of Russia behind the constitutional facade. And on the rank and file of Party and Komsomol members, the Politburo has long relied for the goading and conditioning of the dumb masses into a state of steady productivity and all-accepting orthodoxy.

IF THE TEACHERS fail, then the whole system, based on a mixture of persuasion and disguised coercion, breaks down; and the government is compelled to fall back on brute force unadorned. There are signs that the teachers are now failing.

Under Stalin the expansion of the Party has been so great that its character has been quite changed. Originally a band of devoted fanatics, it has been progressively enlarged to include millions of the most active men and women in the country, who, so long as they were prepared to accept and propagate the Party line, to go where they were sent, and never to question the supreme authority—all in exchange for privilege and prestige—were not required to be adepts in Marxist theory.

IN 1941 there were one and a half million full members, two and a half million candidate members, and ten million Komsomols, representing the flower of Soviet youth. Their wartime casualties were very high. To keep up numbers and to strengthen unity and morale, Stalin sanctioned further dilution, and when the war was at its height almost the only qualification for Party membership was the achievement of distinction in some field, preferably at the front.

The majority of the new members knew little about the Party line and cared less. At their best they were Soviet patriots who allowed themselves to hope that once the Russian people had proved themselves in war life would become less harsh. At their worst they were place-hunters and careerists.

IN 1945 the membership stood at six million (including candidates) for the Party and fifteen million for the Komsomol—some 12 per cent of the whole population. In addition to these, almost every child belonged to the Communist Pioneer organization.

Even before the German surrender, the Kremlin was beginning to show concern at the consequences of this dilution. It found that hundreds of thousands of the new members were almost completely ignorant of what the Party was supposed to stand for. A long and comparatively painless purge was put into operation, simultaneously with a campaign to educate the survivors. To judge by recent reports, this was not enough.

THE TROUBLE in the Soviet Communist Party has various aspects. It is manifested first in a slowing down of recruitment into the Komsomol (once the coveted goal of all the most active and able adolescents), together with a disturbing lack of enthusiasm and missionary zeal for the party of many who do join and look on it more as a social distinction than as an honor entailing the heaviest responsibilities.

It is manifested again in the reluctance of many good and conscientious Komsomols to graduate into the Party itself when their time comes; and finally in the apathy and cynicism of many established Party officials. All these tendencies were visible in Russia as long ago as 1947. But at that time it was impossible to say whether it was a passing defeatism of a war-sick generation or the beginning of a profound and lasting disillusionment.

THE LATEST series of purges which are being carried out in connection with regional Party congresses throughout the U.S.S.R. show that the disease is deep-rooted. For the victims of these new purges are no longer the rank and file Party membership but the regional and district Party officials.

One of the most significant by-products of this situation is that the provincial committees are being forced to appoint, in the place of the dismissed secretaries, men and women who are admittedly inexperienced and, in fact, to judge by the special instructions issued to help them in their jobs, almost completely in the dark about the duties of a good Party secretary.

IT IS TOO EARLY yet to say where this process will end, or whether it has gone too far to be checked. But these new revelations help to explain the observed tightening up of police rule in the Soviet Union at the very time when, if official reports of economic and cultural progress are to be believed, it should be relaxing. The recent re-introduction of the death penalty from crimes against the state is a strong indication that the government is finding itself driven back on force instead of persuasion, and it is certain to cause a further drop in morale.

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## Designed For Peace



## Oliver Stanley--Financial Spokesman

London Observer Foreign News Service

Another in a series of portraits of prominent figures in the forthcoming British elections.

HIS PARTY'S acknowledged spokesman on financial matters, Oliver Stanley is often tipped as a possible Chancellor of the Exchequer in a future Conservative administration. More perhaps than any of his colleagues, he has advanced in stature while in opposition, wittily and effectively joining issue in debate with even such powerful antagonists as Sir Stafford Cripps.

## CONVENTIONAL CAREER

Up to 1945 Stanley's career was conventional enough for one of his calibre and background—and not particularly impressive. Second son of the 17th Earl of Derby, he belongs to a family with a long and distinguished record of public service.

Born in 1896, and educated at Eton, he served with distinction in World War One, practised for

a while as a barrister, forsook the Bar for the Stock Exchange, and in 1924 was elected to Parliament. Ten years later, after the usual round of junior posts, he was appointed Minister of Labor at the height of the unemployment crisis of the 30's.

## FORMIDABLE TASK

The task that confronted him was formidable enough to defeat the most capable and experienced administrator. Stanley faced it with courage and considerable aplomb, but it was too much for him. His new unemployment assistance regulations aroused such a storm of opposition that he was forced to revoke them overnight. There were rumors of resignation, and before long he was moved to the Ministry of Education.

There followed an uneventful term as President of the Board of Trade, and early in 1940 he went to the War Office, where

he had the misfortune to be associated with the ill-starred Norwegian expedition. After the fall of the Chamberlain government he was for two years out of office, returning in 1942 as Colonial Secretary, a post he held until the end of the war. For all his wide experience of office, Oliver Stanley has yet to prove himself as a top rank administrator.

## INEVITABLE CHOICE

His privileged background, though it may have helped to bring him advancement in the years of Conservative hegemony, may not have been an unmitigated blessing in that it deprived him of the necessary spur to ambition. But he has shown in opposition that he is not only a brilliant and quick-witted debater but that he has the brains and the knowledge to make him an inevitable choice for one of the principal posts in a Conservative government.

## Winning A Battle--Losing A War?

By BRUCE BLOSSAT from New York

SOME of the "veteran observers" around the country have been saying John L. Lewis is really on the ropes this time. But it might be smart to wait until the finals before counting him out.

## TOUGH SEASON

Admittedly things are tougher for him this season. The negotiators on the other side are new men not easily stirred by Lewis' Shakespearean oratory. They are holding a solid front. And coal stockpiles have been hard to cut down to the point where his bargaining power would be enhanced.

But despite these little irritations, Old Shaggy refuses to give up. He may be nearing 70, but he can still devise strategy that keeps his opponents guessing.

Lewis seldom if ever has allowed his miners to dig coal under different wage scales, but they're doing it now. As of Jan. 1 the small mines which yielded

to his wage-pension demands began paying higher rates than old contracts called for. All other miners at work are still getting the lower pay and pension benefits.

Instead of calling all the latter group out of the pits Jan. 1, Lewis launched what one reporter dubbed "push-but-t-on strike warfare." First the Illinois miners went out. Then, as they went back, others left the pits. Now the U.M.W. chief has "suggested" that these return.

## DEFIED LEADER

Heretofore his "suggestions" have had virtually the effect of law, but this time thousands of U.M.W. workers in the soft coal belt defied him and remained off the job.

Apparently he hoped to continue his earlier course, maintaining most mines on a three-day week but permitting "spontaneous" work stoppages here and there. By these methods he has at last whittled coal stockpiles

down far enough to worry railroads and retail yards, although the steel industry is still comfortable.

He had kept just enough coal above ground to avoid an emergency that would compel government action. But in so doing he is keeping the coal operators' books in a very unhappy state. Largely due to Lewis' maneuvering, soft coal output last year fell 28 per cent below 1948.

## NO WINNER

The operators want the government to order Lewis to restore the five-day production week in all mines. It hasn't answered the plea. President Truman yesterday appointed a fact-finding board. If the reply continues "no," the mine owners may eventually give in to the demands. But it's a serious question whether anyone will really be the winner in this war of attrition. For the longer coal supplies continue uncertain, the more consumers will turn to oil, gas and other substitute fuels.

## Beware The Booknapper

New York Times

HOME libraries are, like children, estimable possessions but troublemaking none the less. Along with the hazards of bookworms, dust and the tendency of the young to draw pictures on the end pages, there is the book napper, or napper. The book napper enjoys enormous advantages over other kinds of nappers.

For example, he is nearly always invited into the house of his victim and rarely needs to jimmy the window or pick the door lock. He has the advantage of respectable appearance. He may pose as, and look the part of, a lawyer, a physician, a corporation director, a professor of Greek, a merchant, an author or a public official. Indeed, he may actually go to the trouble of becoming one of

these upright-seeming people in order to gain access to the bookshelves.

## MAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

Montreal Gazette

Loveliness has a way of haunting, luring and beckoning. For beauty is man's birthright. He is never truly at peace with less. The beautiful is, as it were, his native habitat, the primal order of creation.

The world is continually haunted by beauty. It peers from its fastnesses in flashes of loveliness—a field of sparkling snow, perhaps, or a rainbow arching a new-wet sky. If this be the promise, one may ponder, how great must the fulfillment be.

Now, if the booknapper were to admire the Van Gogh reproduction on the wall over the fireplace and remark that he would like to take it home and look at it for a while, he would be laughed at even by the weak-kneed imitation of a man. The host who is made of sterner stuff would probably throw him out. But the booknapper almost always gets his book. Why is this so? No one knows. It is enough to say that the book owner is the victim of a vicious social custom and the sooner this custom is shown up for the evil that it is the higher degree of civilization he professes to desire. This also incidentally will give aid and comfort to book publishers.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

THE sharp rebuke administered to an over-ambitious Germany by the United States High Commissioner, John J. McCloy, in his Stuttgart speech was due—and perhaps overdue.

The Commissioner admonished West German officials for criticizing the Western Allies. He said the "United States" main purpose is to help Germany achieve political recovery. He turned thumbs down on a German Army or Air Force, and pledged that Nazism will not be permitted to rise again.

That's language which suits the German temperament. It's reminiscent of the proposal by James F. Byrnes, then Secretary of State, three years ago. He laid down a policy which aimed at rehabilitation of Germany, but provided that never again should she be permitted to assume her old role of aggressor. And he called for a four-power pact providing for the occupation of Germany for 25 years—and perhaps 40—to insure demilitarization.

In the relatively short time since then the Germans have been taking advantage of the knock-down fight between the Western Allies and Russia, to further their own ambitions. You'd think the Allies of the First World War would have learned a lesson, but if they did they soon forgot it. I was present at the signing of the Peace Treaty at Versailles and saw the German delegation file out of the place after the ceremony, their heads flung back and their faces livid with anger.

## OPEN AGGRESSION

However, the Allies started winking at infractions of the treaty. They saw Germany rearming. Along came Hitler and started kicking the treaty to pieces, even to the extent of open aggression against Austria. And all anybody did about it was to complain a bit, and then try to appease the Nazi Dictator. The result was that for the second time the Fatherland came close on beating the world.

If it hadn't been the Fuehrer who led Germany into the late world war, it would have been somebody else. Her people hadn't learned their lesson. A lot of them haven't learned it yet, and there is much bitterness against their conquerors.

But the average German worker and his frau desire to get ahead with the job of rebuilding their homes and shattered fortunes. That ambition can be achieved under proper guidance and control until the rehabilitation and reform have been accomplished.

Not only can this be done, but the Allies recognize that a rehabilitated Germany is essential to a rehabilitated Europe. The key to success is strong Allied management in these perilous times, to keep an exceptionally capable and highly ambitious country on the right track.

That, I take it, is what Commissioner McCloy aims at.



## TALE OF AN APPENDIX

Edmonton Journal

Senora Eva Peron, wife of the Argentine dictator, recently underwent an appendicitis operation. This is a common misfortune, but the sequel was unusual. In celebration of her recovery, her husband ordered all trains in the Argentine stopped, at an appointed hour for 10 minutes.

What would happen if Senora Peron should require a really major operation? Would the trains be stopped for a day or a week?

Some really ardent wishes for the lady's continued good health must be coming from the Argentine commuters.

## REVELATION

Exchange

The boom in British motor cars has been a revelation to those who imagined that the United States alone had the secret of mass production of automobiles. Last year the value of Britain's exports in this field amounted to £70,000,000 as contrasted with £7,250,000 in 1938 and these exports were in great part to the difficult dollar markets.

Instead of relying on expensive custom-made machines like the Rolls-Royce, British manufacturers have successfully met American competition in the low priced field. The small English autos are now a familiar feature everywhere in Canada, and they have successfully invaded the United States as well. They have even appeared in the streets of Detroit itself.





THREE-MAN BOARD hearing requests for increases in teachers' salaries; left to right, A. Blair Paterson, nominee of the Greater Victoria School Board; Victor L. Dryer, teachers' nominee, and Percy Gomery, chairman.

## Teachers Ask Wage Increase Of 12½% Say Victoria Scale Lagging Behind

Proposal that the 1949 salary schedule be raised by 12½ per cent, which would cost the Greater Victoria School Board, an additional \$144,000, was made by Greater Victoria Teachers' Association at the opening sitting of a board of arbitration on teachers' wages at Craigdarroch, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Hodson, chairman of the salary committee of the G.V.T.A., presented the teachers' brief before Percy Gomery, chairman of the board; A. Blair Paterson, nominee of the school board and Victor L. Dryer, nominee of the teachers.

The increase would lift the lowest category from \$1,560 a

year to \$1,755 and the highest from the present \$4,200 a year to \$4,725. The \$1,560 is paid for elementary schoolteachers holding a Class C certificate in their first year of teaching.

The \$4,200 is paid high school teachers with top rating in their 19th year of teaching.

The board of arbitration was asked to undertake the responsibility of setting teachers' salaries for the Greater Victoria district.

"This brief has shown that at no time since the setting of the first schedule for this district in 1946-47 has the school board agreed to any upward revision of the schedule, preferring to leave these decisions to a board

of arbitration," Mrs. Hodson said.

The teachers contended they have not yet recovered from the severe salary cuts of the depression years and asked for a raise in their standard of living.

"The standard of living for many teachers is not as high as that of teachers of 20 years ago," Mrs. Hodson told the arbitration board.

"In 1948, salaries for any year below the 14th (teacher experience) were lower than in 1928. Present salaries, 1949 schedule, remain below those of 1928 up to the 9th year."

Mrs. Hodson said that at one time the schedules of Victoria and Oak Bay, together comprising 76 per cent of the district, were among the three best in the province.

Now, she said, 60 of the 77 school districts in B.C. pay a higher elementary minimum than Greater Victoria; 68 pay a higher secondary minimum; 62 pay a higher basic elementary maximum; 66 pay a higher basic secondary maximum and 22 have larger increments.

Teachers contend that low minima and long schedules of the present salary set-up depress the average earnings of teachers.

**FOR QUALIFIED PERSONS**  
The need for higher salaries to attract qualified persons into the profession and encourage teachers already trained to remain, was stressed.

The current teacher shortage, the employing of a person not fully qualified to fill in, classrooms closed because of lack of teachers, were all touched upon in the G.V.T.A. brief.

"There was a shortage of approximately 1,500 fully qualified teachers," Mrs. Hodson said.

Exhaustive comparisons with rates of pay in other lines of work were given in detail.

"It is not until after 20 years on a schedule that a teacher's total earnings approach those of workers with similar qualifications on shorter schedules," Mrs. Hodson told the board. "A teacher is then between 40 and 45 years of age."

The arbitration board continued its hearing today.

## Teacher, Lawyer, Ex-Banker Swap Salary-Depression Talk At Inquiry

A school teacher, a lawyer and an ex-banker swapped a little shop talk across the table at the teachers' salary arbitration Monday afternoon at Craigdarroch.

Mrs. Hazel Hodson, presenting the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association brief complained of the "drastic difference" in salary between teachers and members of the legal, medical and engineering professions.

She quoted the training periods for each and said that according to income tax statistics for 1947, the reported average income of lawyers in B.C. was \$7,100; doctors, \$9,300; engineers, \$5,800 and dentists, \$7,200.

A high school teacher with five or six years university was making \$3,638 in Victoria in 1949 compared to the reported average earnings of a lawyer of \$7,100 in 1947. The lawyer, she said, had five years at university and one year, articulated to a law firm.

"There are many young lawyers, married and with children in Victoria who are making a good deal less than teachers' wages," countered W. H. M. Haldane, counsel for the Greater Victoria School Board.

He felt many young lawyers would not be earning sufficient for income tax purposes. Mrs. Hodson said the same held true of a married teacher with children.

At another point when Mrs. Hodson referred to the cuts in salary suffered during the depression, Percy Gomery, chairman said:

"I expressed surprise at the drops at first, but I recall now my own salary at the bank was badly cut in the depression."

"As much as \$1,000 difference," asked Mrs. Hodson.

"It was just about that," replied Mr. Gomery, adding, "And we were told it was not a temporary cut and we would not get it back."

Later in the hearing, Mr. Haldane said the fact that teachers received two months holiday in summer, 10 days at Christmas and a week at Easter, had to be taken into consideration.

**"WITHOUT PAY?"**

Mrs. Hodson contended the two months was a holiday without pay, but Mr. Haldane claimed teachers received their annual pay in 10 months instead of 12.

The G.V.T.A. in its brief re-

ferred to the necessity of summer school and keeping up with qualifications.

Mr. Haldane said lawyers had to improve their qualifications and keep up with new legal developments by reading at home and work after office hours.

"I haven't found a client yet who would be willing to pay me for two months' holiday," he remarked with a smile.

A. Blair Paterson, nominee of the school board, said lawyers and doctors had to spend \$4,000 to \$5,000 in purchasing equipment and setting up an office after their university education, with no assurance of a guaranteed salary at the outset of their career such as teachers enjoyed.

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## Sooke Meeting

SOOKE—L. Ercoyd, field representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce will address a monthly meeting of the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce at Jordan River on Friday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. Walter Conder will be in the chair.

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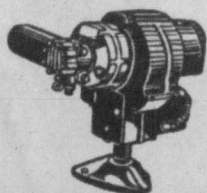
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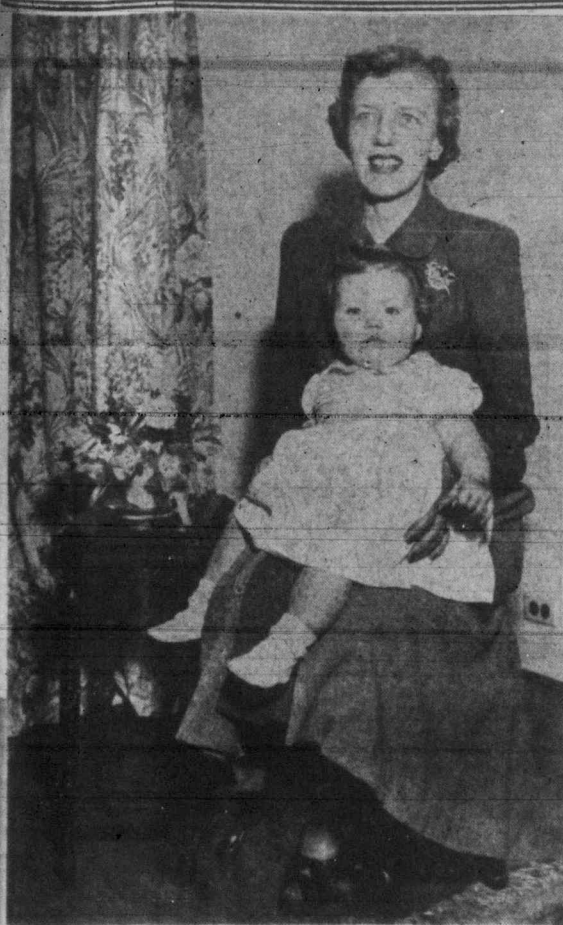
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### Christened in Victoria On Sunday

Mrs. George Fawcett and her 10-and-a-half-month-old daughter, who received the names Heather Joan, in a christening ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, last Sunday. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns officiated. Godparents were Mrs. J. D. Macdonald, Courtenay, for whom Mrs. W. B. Dillabough stood proxy; Mrs. R. M. Stokes and Mr. W. B. Dillabough. The baby's grandparents are Mrs. V. Fawcett, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grant, Courtenay, who were present for the ceremony. A family tea was held after the christening at the home of the baby's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stokes, Musgrave Street. Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett, who now live in Vancouver, brought their daughter to Victoria last week-end to be christened.

### Presents 3-Point Study Plan At Local Council 55th Annual

Dr. Marian Sherman, president, presided at the opening session of the 55th annual meeting of the Local Council of Women held this morning in the Recreational Hall, Y.W.C.A.

The meeting opened with greetings from the City of Victoria. In her president's address, Dr. Sherman presented three subjects to members for their serious consideration and careful study, with the belief that all problems could be solved by frank discussion.

Temperance education with the subsidiary question of drunken driving. More liberal outlook regarding Sunday. Hospital insurance.

"A society that is happy is intelligent, and equally a society that is intelligent is happy," Dr. Sherman pointed out. "If we are to have work and pleasure in the right proportions for everybody," she continued, "it means changing the attitude to time and money. These commodities belong to all humanity and to one section has the right to determine what the others do with them, providing no anti-social use is made of them."

**DISCUSSION TOPICS**  
In regards to temperance, Dr. Sherman stated that the question is "Why do people stupefy the mind, the most wonderful thing there is, with alcohol? The answer is because they have not mental health," she stated.

In regards to her second topic, she asked, "Can we, in view of the greatly increased population, arrange for everyone to have a real day of rest on the same day of the week?"

On hospital insurance, she expressed the question, "How can the present act be modified as soon as possible so as to enable the money available to be put to fuller use?"

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. E. Harper, in her review of the past year, noted that 46 large bundles of clothing had been sent to Britain with a small surplus sent by parcel post. A cash balance of \$65 was sent to the Women's Volunteer Organization in Britain.

She reported that a committee was formed to assist in any way possible the University Club and other women's organizations in the city in their endeavors to bring forward women candidates for civic elections.

Among resolutions passed was that calling for stricter inspection of public restaurants, hotel kitchens, refrigerators, or any place that has to do with handling of food; that the local council, representing 47 affiliations, strongly recommend the six-point plan of the Canadian Institute For the Blind, and urge this matter given immediate attention by the federal government.

Receipts for the year were \$253.06, treasurer, Mrs. Blair Reid, reported. Disbursements,

which included a payment to the national foundation fund and also a donation to the citizen's fund, were \$10.42.

The sessions will be continued Wednesday morning and afternoon when reports of affiliated societies and conveners will be given.

### Mrs. A. M. Perry Elected President

Mrs. A. M. Perry was named president of Local Council of Women at the opening session this morning of the 55th annual meeting, held in the Y.W.C.A.

Other officers include Mrs. E. E. Harper, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, recording secretary; Mrs. Blair Reid, treasurer.

Committee conveners were named as follows: Mrs. A. J. Tullis, child and family welfare; Mrs. E. J. Harris, cinema and printed matter; Mrs. J. W. Price, dramatic art; Mrs. J. M. Thomas, education; Mrs. Alan Campbell, United Nations Organization; mental hygiene, Dr. Marian Sherman; migration, Miss L. Bowron; moral standards, Mrs. R. B. Elliott; natural resources, Mrs. W. Feden; press architect, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; trades and professions for women, Miss J. E. M. Bruce; radio, Mrs. R. D. Harvey; recreation, Mrs. Blair Reid.

### Council Dance

Annual dance of the Victoria District Parent-Teacher Council will be held on Feb. 17 from 8:30 to 12:30 in the lower ball room at the Crystal Garden. Bert Zala's orchestra will play the dance music. A good program is planned and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be had from association presidents or from Mrs. A. Cullen, E 7235.

**Tea Bazaar**—Plans were made at the last meeting of Lodge 238, Daughters of St. George, for an Easter tea and bazaar.

The quickest and best-tasting go-togethers to serve with hamburger steak or meat loaf are canned chick peas filled with tomato catsup and broiled until bubbly and lightly browned.

### NEW ARRIVALS

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### Leading Citizens From Many Points In Province To Attend Legislative Opening

Names of special guests who will attend the opening of the first session of the 22nd Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at the Parliament Buildings, next Tuesday afternoon, have been released from the Speaker's office today.

They include the Bishop of British Columbia, Harold E. Sexton; the Bishop of Victoria, Most Rev. J. M. Hill; Rev. W. B. Willan and Mrs. Willan, New Westminster; Rev. James Barton and Mrs. Barton and Maj. J. A. Calvert and Mrs. Calvert.

Hon. Chief Justice G. McG. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran and Mrs. O'Halloran, Mr. Justice S. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Vancouver; Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Vancouver; Mr. Justice H. L. Bird and Mrs. Bird, Vancouver; Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. Justice N. W. Whittaker and Mrs. Whittaker, Vancouver; Mr. Justice H. S. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Vancouver and Judge L. A. Hanna and Mrs. Hanna, Port Alberni.

#### CONSULATE SERVICES

Consul-Gen. A. W. Klieforth and Mrs. Klieforth, Vancouver; Consul F. K. L. Coenen van's Gravesloot, Madame van Gravesloot, Vancouver; Consul Alexis Anfosy and Madame Anfosy, Vancouver; Commissioner F. R. Gullick and Mrs. Gullick, Vancouver; Consul Paul W. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer, Commissioner P. S. Young and Mrs. Young, Vancouver; Vice-Consul W. M. Olive and Mrs. Olive and Assistant Consul V. Tobler and Mrs. Tobler, Vancouver.

Rear-Admiral H. G. deWolf and Mrs. deWolf, Lieut. M. H. E. Page, Commodore G. R. Miles and Mrs. Miles, Lieut-Col. and Mrs. H. R. Webb, Vancouver, and Group Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Easton, Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. M. McKenzie, Vancouver; Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber, Vancouver; T. D. Pattullo, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. T. Perry, Prince George.

Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George; Mayor C. E. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Vancouver; Mayor J. L. Sangster and Mrs. Sangster, New Westminster; Reeve P. A. Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs, Reeve A. E. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Delbridge, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lecky, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thow, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKay, Vancouver, and Mr. Graham Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grauer, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baillie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles, Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, Erickson, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker.

**MEMBERS' FAMILIES**  
Wives, families and special guests of members of the Legislative Assembly who will attend the opening ceremony include Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Her-

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Mrs. Leslie H. Eyres, Mr. Fred Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davidson and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McDougall.

Mrs. M. P. Finnerty, Mrs. John J. Gillis, Mr. John Gould, Miss M. W. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderegg, Mrs. Rupert W. Haggen and Miss Margaret Haggen, Mr. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. A. C. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowell and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Duckworth.

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Mrs. William T. Straith, Miss Mary Straith, Miss Janet Straith, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harvey, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. McPherson, Mrs. A. J. Turner, Mrs. A. D. Turnbull, Mrs. H. J. Welch, Mrs. A. M. Whisker, Miss Isabel Whisker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. L. Farquhar, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. P. Wilks, Mrs. H. E. Winch, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Anderson and Mrs. Gordon Wismer.

#### Membership Tea

The Victoria Nursery School Association is holding a membership tea for members and friends on Thursday at 3, at the home of Mrs. L. MacDougall, "Willmot House," 1670 Hampshire Road. Guest speaker, Miss Edna Lawrence, supervisor of mental hygiene, will address the gathering at 4, her topic, "Value of Nursery Schools on Mental Health."

**Strawberry Vale**—Owing to the uncertainty of weather conditions and to lack of fuel in the school, the Strawberry Vale P.T.A. February meeting has been cancelled.

### The T. M. McMartins, Married Monday, Travel In Seattle

In Seattle on their wedding trip are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer McMartin who were married early Monday afternoon in St. Barnabas Church.

The bride, the former Mary Helen Horwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme, 687 Mount Joy Avenue, wore orchids in corsage with her light blue garbine suit. Her accessories were black to match her straw hat and she wore a crisp white blouse.

Mr. Orme gave his daughter in marriage in the one o'clock ceremony conducted by Rev. E. Munn.

Mrs. T. B. Orme came from Shelton, Wash., to be honor matron for her sister-in-law. With her grey suit she wore black accessories and red roses in corsage.

Paddy Lannigan was best man for the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McMartin, 44 Howe Street.

A wedding reception followed at the bride's home where Dr.

T. B. Orme proposed the toast. Pink tulips and tapers decorated the table.

When Mr. and Mrs. McMartin left for Seattle the bride added a fur coat to her wedding ensemble.

They will make their home at 2979 Westdowne Road.



### Toronto Girl Bride of City Man

The bride, who was Evelyn Bero, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bero, Toronto, came from the east for her marriage to Walter Schofield, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Schofield, Halifax. The newlyweds, who exchanged vows in a quiet ceremony in St. Andrew's Cathedral Friday evening, will make their home in this city following their wedding trip.

#### Club Calendar

St. George's Ladies' Guild, Cadboro Bay, will hold their postponed meeting Thursday at 2 in the hall.

St. Mary's Senior Women's Auxiliary, Thursday at 2:30, parish hall, Yale Street. Shower for mission hospitals.

Officers and members, Open Door Spiritualist Church, 1600 Cook Street, social, Wednesday at 8. . . . Victoria Purple Star Lodge, officers' drill practice, Wednesday afternoon, canceled.

Next practice, Orange Hall, Feb. 15, at 7.

Quarterly meeting of Women's Auxiliary, No. 65, International Typographical Union, Thursday at 2:15, Williams Bldg., Broughton Street; election of officers.

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### Of Personal Interest

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, who have been holidaying in San Francisco and other California centres for the past few weeks, are expected to return to Government House later this week.

Following conclusion of the annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, held at the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon, tea was served. The table, covered with cutwork cloth, was centred with a bowl of spring flowers. Past presidents Mrs. R. S. O'Meara and Mrs. C. L. Aylard presided at the urns. Special guests included Dr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson, Miss L. Woodrow, Miss Edith Green, Mrs. W. R. Tripp, Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, Mrs. J. Phethean, Mrs. E. Mallek and Mrs. H. Wilson.

H.M.C.S. Sioux was the scene of six naval christenings for crew members' children on Sunday, Feb. 5. This is believed to be the largest number of children baptized aboard a warship of the Pacific Command in one day. Chaplain B. A. Peglar, R.C.N., officiated at the traditional ceremony where the ship's bell is used as a font. Christened were: James Walter and Sandra Lynn Dalling, 17 months and three years two months, respectively, son and daughter of CPO. and Mrs. Walter Dalling; Gail Frances Bligh, two years, daughter of CPO. and Mrs. T. Bligh; Georgianna Belle Grant, 3½ years, daughter of CPO. and Mrs. E. Grant; Janet Ellen Slater, seven weeks, daughter of LS. and Mrs. J. Slater, and Beverly Gail Hogg, nine-month-old daughter of PO. and Mrs. G. Hogg.

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### New Light Opera Presented This Week

Three attractive members of the cast take time out between scenes at one of the final rehearsals of "And So—Her Ladyship," written and produced by Winnifred Fahey. Opening night is Wednesday at the Victoria Little Theatre. Proceeds are for the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. Left to right, Janet Bowden, Lorna Craddock and Mary Gardner. (Photo by Bettie Kerkham.)

### TB Pavilion, Patients Main Project Of I.O.D.E. Chapter

With the T.B. Pavilion at Royal Jubilee Hospital as their main project, members of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., had an active year in supplying gifts and donations for patients. In the 38th annual report of secretary, Mrs. W. E. Blair, read at the chapter's meeting Monday in The Monterey, it was noted that purchases and donations for that particular project included a hair dryer, skirt, raincoat and kimono for individual patients; smoking stands, ironing board and two covers; \$5 monthly for art supplies, pin-up lamps, Christmas ornaments and decorations, \$15 for bingo prizes, Christmas dinner, \$35, and gift of \$2 each for 45 patients.

Funds were raised, Mrs. Blair continued, by holding a bingo party, contests, daffodil tea, bridge party, hospital tea, dance revue, rummage sale, sale of Christmas cards and fall bazaar. She noted also that 25 patients were guests of the chapter at their dance revue.

Child and family convener, Mrs. C. Crawford, reported 20,000 stamps had been collected and sent to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in London.

She said that \$25 was donated to Queen Alexandra Solarium, also gifts to the chapter's adopted children there. Sum of \$20.58 was spent on gifts for a needy family.

Knitted goods valued at \$37.50 and clothing at \$71 were turned in to Municipal Chapter, Mrs. F. Huellin, postwar convener stated. Two food parcels monthly were sent to adopted families overseas, and valued at \$118.47.

Education convener, Mrs. G. Pinhorn, reported that \$100 had been donated to secondary education bursary fund and that prizes had been awarded to two students graduating from George Jay School.

Mrs. H. Catterall stated that \$1,535.23 had been received during the year, in her treasurer's report. Disbursements amounted

to \$1,427.77, and present bank balance was \$412.50.

Other reports were given by Mrs. James Baker, endowment; Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Echoes; Mrs. B. Ripley, ex-service; Mrs. W. N. Lenfesty, flowers; Mrs. J. R. Simpson, membership; Mrs. R. Freeman, films; Mrs. J. P. D. Chadwick, program; Mrs. George Lillie, publicity; Mrs. Carl Mills, standard-bearer; Mrs. Moulson Smith, telephone.

Regent, Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, presided over business and welcomed guests. Mrs. J. L. Ford, Municipal Regent; Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Miss Lucy Woodrow, superintendent of nurses at Royal Jubilee Hospital; Miss Mary Irving and Patsy Scutrah. Mrs. W. R. Roskelley was re-elected regent, and other officers are: vice-regent, Mrs. James Baker; second vice-regent, Mrs. Lenfesty; secretary, Mrs. Blair; treasurer, Mrs. Catterall; education convener, Mrs. George Lillie; Echoes, Mrs. L. A. Lucas; standard bearer, Mrs. J. R. Simpson.

Guests and members of the executive were presented with garrison corsage bouquets. Mrs. J. L. Gates, honorary vice-regent, and Mrs. Lenfesty were in charge of luncheon and flower arrangements.

**Doncaster-Cedar Hill**—The February meeting of Doncaster Heights-Cedar Hill Parent-Teacher Association, has been cancelled because of weather conditions.

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### Presentations At Auxiliary Annual

Presentation by retiring president Mrs. R. S. O'Meara of a cheque for \$1,000 to Dr. Murray Anderson, for 10 bed guard rails, 3 airfoam mattresses, prismatic lenses, a cabinet and other apparatus, was a highlight of the annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, held at the Nurses' Home, yesterday afternoon.

In thanking the group, Dr. Anderson stressed the need for continued work of auxiliaries. "They act as a personal contact," he said, "between hospital organizations and the patient and between the hospital and the public."

A presentation was also made by Mrs. W. C. Mearns, convener of an auxiliary committee to assist in redecoration and refurnishing of the nurses' home, of a cheque for \$100 to Miss Elizabeth Spain and Mrs. E. Heyman, members of the nurses' training classes of '50 and '52, respectively. The cheque is to assist the nurses to buy kodachrome strips and film for the new library on visual education.

Miss L. Woodrow, director of nursing, was also presented with a gift by Mrs. O'Meara.

St. John's—Last meeting of members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was spent in roller skating. This week's meeting will be held in the auditorium where final preparations for the annual Valentine dance will be made.

### Of Personal Interest

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Orme of Seattle were here to attend the McMartin-Horwood wedding Monday afternoon in St. Barnabas Church.

Miss Kathleen Steven, bride-elect of this week, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower held at the home of Mrs. T. Miller by Mrs. F. Thomas, Mrs. F. Hatcher and Mrs. H. Rennie. Bronze rosebuds en corsage were presented to the bride-elect with shower gifts which were placed on tea wagon decorated in Valentine motif. Her mother, Mrs. Hugh Steven, received pink carnations and freesia corsage bouquet. A bouquet of daffodils and pussy willows centred the tea table where Dr. Olga Jardine presided at the urns. Other guests were Mesdames R. Barker, J. Bremner, G. Edwards, R. Fleming, J. Mars, J. MacBeth, H. Davenport, J. Allman, H. Davy, J. Kovars, and Misses E. K. Gray and L. Fraser.

### Auxiliary Plans Drive For Members

A membership drive was proposed at a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Protestant Orphanage, held at the home of the president, Mrs. Nessie Hart.

It was decided to expand the club and work even harder to supply much needed extra comforts for children of the orphanage.

It was reported that on the invitation of the men's board, two members from the 1949 executive attended the annual board meeting held in January at the City Hall.

Past president, Miss Phyllis Mugford presented an account of the auxiliary's activities during the past year, stating that a sum of \$1,480 had been spent on projects at the home. Speaking for the board, Canon George Biddle thanked the auxiliary for their efforts.

Plans for the sale of programs for the benefit ice show, sponsored by firemen and policemen of the city, were made and members were also appointed to duty in two stores of central location for sale of tickets for the light opera "And So—Her Ladyship," opening Wednesday night, with proceeds for the orphanage.

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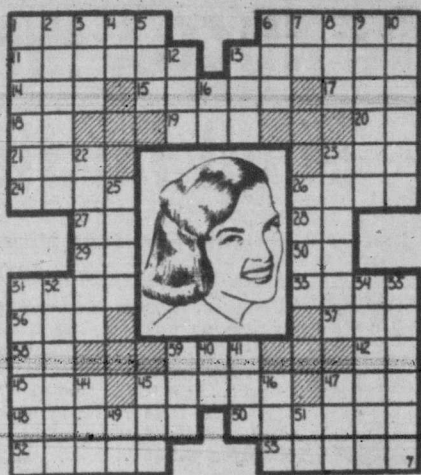


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- 1 Depicted actress, Elizabeth
  - 6 A line in motion pictures
  - 11 Vacillate
  - 12 Pastboard container
  - 14 Battle
  - 15 Asiatic kingdom
  - 17 Alaskan mountain
  - 18 Road (ab.)
  - 19 Sorrowful
  - 20 Symbol for eridium
  - 21 High priest
  - 22 Individual
  - 24 Slave
  - 26 Social insects
  - 27 Hawaiian bird
  - 28 Jumbled type
  - 29 Symbol for nickel (comb. form)
  - 30 Daybreak (comb. form)
  - 31 West Indian shrub
  - 32 Philip
  - 33 Moccasin
  - 34 Compass point
  - 35 First lab.
  - 36 Parture
  - 37 Symbol for tellurium
  - 38 Mouth part
  - 39 Uncovered
  - 40 Cracking vessel
  - 41 Bludge
  - 42 Woody
  - 43 Britches
  - 44 Tiedler
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Looks fixedly
  - 2 Pamper
  - 3 Steady Indian
  - 4 Name of shoe
  - 5 Number
  - 6 Cape Verde island
  - 7 Transpose (ab.)
  - 8 Indonesian of Mindanao
  - 9 Rat
  - 10 Trap
  - 11 Legal point
  - 12 Low, vulgar fellow
  - 13 Parent
  - 14 Baiter
  - 15 Vegetables
  - 16 Frustrate
  - 17 Mimics
  - 18 Fruit
  - 19 Inherent
  - 20 Sagacious
  - 21 Prying person
  - 22 Insane
  - 23 Measure
  - 24 Unit of reluctance
  - 25 Light touch
  - 26 Money-maker
  - 27 Pigeon pea
  - 28 Feline animal
  - 29 Amharic
  - 30 Symbol for sodium



ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



#### ATLAS THEATRE

One of the greatest legal fights of the century—that between the famous Sir Edward Carson and the Attorney-General in the Archer Shee boy case—is lived again in the film "The Winslow Boy," where Robert Donat as the K.C. and Francis L. Sullivan face each other as legal protagonists. "The Winslow Boy" is currently at the Atlas Theatre.

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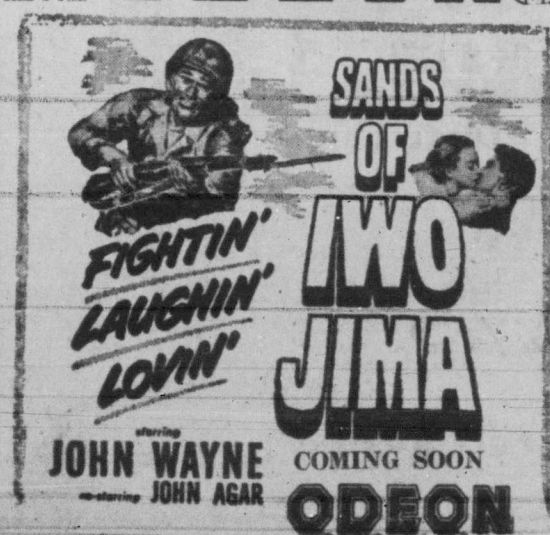
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FOX—"The Purple Heart," starring Dana Andrews.

OAK BAY—"South of St. Louis," starring Joel McCrea.

ODEON—"The Big Wheel," starring Mickey Rooney and Thos. Mitchell.

PLAZA—"Abandoned," starring Dennis O'Keefe.

ROYAL—William Powell and Betsy Drake in "Dancing in the Dark."

#### STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—1.24, 5.07, 9.33.  
CAPITOL—1.12, 3.15, 5.18, 7.21, 9.24.  
DOMINION—1.12, 3.19, 5.26, 7.33, 9.45.  
DOMINION—1.00, 3.08, 5.16, 7.25, 9.35.  
FOX—6.45, 9.00. Saturday, 1 p.m.  
OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.  
PLAZA—2.05, 4.36, 7.07, 9.48.  
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## 'Dancing In Dark' Opens Run At Royal

"Dancing in the Dark," which has come to the Royal Theatre, takes its audience deep into the heart of Hollywood to provide one of the triple entertainment treats of the season. Deftly combining a disarming sense of humor about the movie business itself, a warmly appealing story about a faded movie star who shines again through his daughter's eyes, and a half dozen of Howard Dietz and Arthur Schwartz's most notable song hits, "Dancing in the Dark," filmed in Technicolor, proves to be an irresistible parlay of entertainment value that pays off in all departments.

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#### DOMINION THEATRE

During the production of "Saints and Sinners," currently at the Dominion Theatre, it was interesting to watch producer-director Leslie Arliss directing an attractive brunette in scenes for the picture. She proved to be his daughter, Pamela, who has learned her acting the hard way. After making minor appearances

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as a kind of mascot in her father's films she went off to study in repertory. She played at Henley and Wolverhampton before getting a part on tour in Basil Dean's company of "School for Scandal."

#### PLAZA THEATRE

The veil of secrecy is drawn

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atically lifted from one of America's cruelest rackets, the illegal baby adoption business, in Universal-International's "Abandoned," which is now at the Plaza Theatre. It stars Dennis O'Keefe, Gale Storm and Jeff Chandler.

CAPITOL THEATRE  
"Jolson Sings Again." Columbia Pictures' Technicolor musical at the Capitol Theatre, is now in its third week and still going strong. Larry Parks is again featured as the famous singer with Barbara Hale in the role of his wife.

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## Billy Anderson, Movies' Original, To Be TV Producer

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bronco Billy Anderson, one of the first stars of the movies, will ride again—this time as a producer of television westerns.

Anderson was the star of filmdom's first big hit, "The Great Train Robbery," in 1903. Said his longtime manager, Herman Budan: "Since Billy was around when movies were born, he wanted to get in on video in its infancy."

As president of Progressive Pictures, Anderson intends to revive his old series, "The Old Snakeville," and such characters as Alkali Ike, Mustang Pete, Slippery Slim, and Two-gun Annie.

"The series will be comedy westerns, designed to bring back the old-fashioned belly laugh," said Budan.

"We originated the stage-coach, the holdup and the fall over the cliff. They're doing the same things today. Of course we had no singing cowboys in those days of silents. But we'll keep up-to-date in our new pictures and let our cowboys sing."

### ODD NOTES

Gene Tierney's dress-designing husband, Oleg Cassini, played a role in her picture, "Where the Sidewalk Ends." He portrayed, of all things, a designer.

There are five or six pictures about Protestantism in the Hollywood mill. Producers are realizing this vast field has been too long neglected.

### CAPSULE REVIEW

"The Third Man" (Korda) is a splendid example of why the British excel at the mystery melodrama. Its stars are U.S.-made—Joseph Cotten, Vali, Orson Welles—and its location is postwar Vienna. But the mood and characters have a fine English quality of restraint. Credit goes to Carol Reed, best of the English directors.



NEW HOME FOR DREWS is "Stornoway" in Ottawa's fashionable residential suburb of Rockcliffe and the wartime home of Queen Juliana of The Netherlands. It has been bought by a committee representing a group of Canadian citizens who feel there should be a permanent home for the Leader of the Opposition. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, will be its first occupant. M. Grattan O'Leary, vice-president of the Ottawa Journal, heads the committee. (CP Photo.)

## Anti-Beer Parlor Campaign Opens

A call for scrutineers, canvassers and supporters to cover every constituency in the event of a beer plebiscite being held in Victoria went out Monday night as temperance interests opened a campaign opposing establishment of beer parlors in the city.

Dr. John Coburn, Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Temperance Federation gave a forceful talk against beer parlors to more than 150 persons assembled in First Baptist Church.

He let go broadside after broadside against beer and liquor interests, giving examples and statistics. He pulled no punches, and the voice of the 75-year-old minister thundered many a strong statement from the church's pulpit.

### ONLY THEORY

He said there was only theory to support arguments that drinking decreased when liquor and beer were made more available; he quoted figures on consumption, which, he said, was 41,000,000 gallons 27 years ago, and was 187,000,000 gallons in 1948—an increase of 356 per cent while the population increased only 38 per cent.

He took exception to those who say bootleggers would be

put out of business by bars and beer parlors. "There is not a single community in Canada where the bootleggers have been put out of business by beer parlors."

Dr. Coburn continued by bringing in drunken driving: "Every new outlet, a bar or beer parlor, is another place where a motorist can go to take on another load of alcohol and then go out and maim or kill innocent citizens."

### MENACE TO YOUTH

"Beer parlors will be a menace to your youth. The liquor traffic wants the youth—they've said so over and over. The beer parlors with their bright lights, open door and inviting chairs are being readied for the young people—the bait is set," exclaimed the speaker.

He continued: "If a vote should come in Victoria, everyone who marks a vote in favor of beer parlors takes on himself or herself the responsibility for all the consequences."

"In the old days of bars, a man had to stand up to his drink, and his legs told him when he had had enough. Now they sit in chairs, and the legs

of chairs aren't affected by the drinks.

"Humanity being what it is, mixed drinking is a bad thing," said Dr. Coburn.

Other points brought out by the Toronto minister included divorce and venereal disease statistics which he said were largely a result of drinking. He termed a fallacy the statement that beer parlors would attract people and thus bring an increase in business for retailers.

Dr. Coburn concluded by congratulating the Victoria Citizens' Association and the B.C. Temperance League, sponsors of the rally, for their action in taking steps now.

"I hope you give them (beer interests) a good thrashing," he said.

Following the address, envelopes were passed around for contributions. For those who came without ready cash, a blank cheque was conveniently placed in the envelopes.

Prior to Dr. Coburn's talk, a film entitled "Drunk Driving" was shown. Chairman of the meeting was J. Arthur Wild, vice-president of the Victoria Citizens' Association.

## Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney  
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### TOURNAMENTS TEACH YOU TO GET POINTS

Today's hand was sent to me some time ago by Paul Godlin and J. J. Perrault.

♠ A J 7 6 5	♥ K 6 4 2	♦ K Q 5	♣ J
♠ Q 9 4	♥ J 10 8 7	♦ 10 7 6 3	♣ 8 8
♠ 10	♥ Q 9 5	♦ J 9 8 4 2	♣ K 10 6 5
♠ 7	♥ 3	♦ A	♣ A Q 7 4 3 2

Perrault  
♠ K 8 5 2  
♥ A 3  
♦ A  
♣ A Q 7 4 3 2

South	West	North	East
1 ♠ Pass	1 ♠ Pass	3 ♠ Pass	3 ♠ Pass
4 N.T. Pass	5 ♠ Pass	5 ♠ Pass	5 ♠ Pass
5 N.T. Pass	6 ♠ Pass	6 ♠ Pass	6 ♠ Pass
6 N.T. Pass	6 ♠ Pass	6 ♠ Pass	6 ♠ Pass

Opening—W J  
As soon as the dummy went down Mr. Perrault, sitting South, realized that most of the North and South players would play the hand at six spades, which they would have no trouble in making, and he knew that very few would take the spade finesse. But as his contract was no trump, he would be forced to take the spade finesse. If it worked he could then safely take the club finesse.

## Three 'Unities' For British Tories

LONDON (Reuter)—Anthony Eden, former Conservative Foreign Secretary and now Winston Churchill's lieutenant in the party, Monday night laid down three "unities" which would form the basis of Conservative foreign policy in the event of a victory in the Feb. 23 election.

There would be unity with the Commonwealth, unity with Western Europe and unity "across the Atlantic."

In a campaign broadcast, he attacked the Labor government's policies as "running against the grain of British character."

Danger of unemployment had

not yet arisen, but would arise unless Britain were able to free her industries for more competitive production and close the dollar gap before the end of the Marshall Plan aid in 1952.

The Canadian Club announces cancellation of the meeting called for Wednesday.

George Walter Harris was ordered to post a bond of \$500 to ensure his good behaviour for one year by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Monday. Harris was given the suspended sentence on a charge of assaulting and beating his wife recently.

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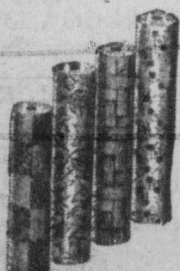
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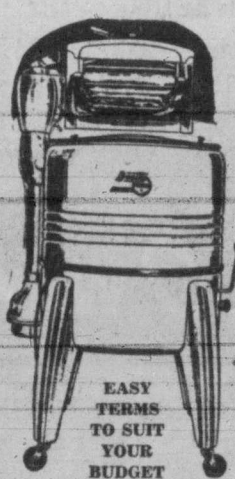
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### Gregory To Represent City Police Union

George F. Gregory, local barrister and solicitor, has been named by the Victoria City Police Federal Union as its nominee on a board of conciliation to deal with the union requests for improve-

ments in the working agreement. Herbert W. Davey, K.C., is the nominee for the Victoria Board of Police Commissioners.

Police are seeking increased wages, a five-day work week, two additional statutory holidays and several other adjustments in the working agreement.

### Full Independence Urged By Minister

LAPRAIRIE, Que. (CP)—Complete independence for Canada and equality of rights for all Canadians in every part of the country were called for here

Monday night by Postmaster General Edouard Rinfret. Addressing a rally of the local Young Liberal Association, Mr. Rinfret also asked for a uniform pattern to be used in teaching Canadian history in various sections of the country.

### Sentenced To Death

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Fred Strohle Monday was ordered to die in the state's gas chamber for the brutal sex slaying of six-year-old Linda Joyce Glucoff. Judge Charles W. Fricke pro-

nounced the sentence, abruptly ending the 68-year-old ex-baker's fight for a new sanity trial. The execution date cannot be set until after the sentence is reviewed by the California Supreme Court.

### Victorian Mercy Pilot

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—Pilot Henry (Hank) Hicks of Victoria was appointed today to be a sort of mercy pilot for Newfoundland.

Hicks is employed by Eastern Provincial Airways, which has been called on a score of times this winter to bring medical succor to various outposts. Mercy flight operations head-

quarters will be shifted from nearby Millertown Junction to this air crossroads because of the pressure of work and better facilities here.

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## Absent Adam Still Holds Scoring Lead

SEATTLE (AP)—Doug Adam, now in the big time with the New York Rangers, fired in two goals before his departure from Tacoma last week to stay atop the scoring parade in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Adam, with 45 goals, was within easy reach of the league's goal record of 50 when he moved up. His 24 assists gave him a season's total of 69 points.

Alan Kuntz of Vancouver is the self-appointed in the circuit and northern division with 67, four ahead of Tacoma's Wings Johnston.

Larry Silvestri of San Francisco remained nine points ahead of San Diego's Maurice Vaillancourt in the south. Both scored three points in the week ending Feb. 5. Silvestri has 62 for the season and Vaillancourt 53.

Player of the week honors were shared by Jack Meldrum and Ken Watson, both of Los Angeles, who racked up 12 points apiece. Meldrum's spurge moved him within three counts of second place while Watson advanced to 11th.

### BALANCE GAINS

Bob Ballance of Vancouver was the week's top point-maker in the north with nine points, good for a tie for fourth spot.

Watson's six points on three goals and three assists against Fresno last Wednesday set a new single game high for the season. He tied the league record established by five players last year. There was no change among the top goalies of the two divisions. Lou Crowdis of San Francisco has the lowest goals per game average of 3.06, followed by Jerry Cotnam, who shifted from New Westminster to Seattle, with 3.27.

Norm Gustavsen of Tacoma increased his penalty time to 152 minutes, in close range of the record of 182 set last season by Matt Mesich of Los Angeles. Don Webster of Los Angeles is currently the south "sin bin" leader with 135 minutes.

## Unitys, Students Capture Titles; K. And E. Triumph

Unbeaten Knott and Elford took a stranglehold on a berth in the city senior B men's basketball finals last night with a 47 to 34 victory over Fletcher's Men's Wear in the first of a two game total-point semifinal series. Royal Canadian Navy previously qualified for the playoff position, drawing a bye into the finals after trouncing the defending champions, Brentwood Aces, in the quarter-finals.

In other game on last night's card at the High School gym, Unitys captured the city senior B women's title though dropping a 37 to 28 decision to Comets, and Chinese Students annexed the intermediate B boys' crown by whipping Elks, 36 to 28.

Unitys capped the championship by virtue of 32-point margin garnered in the first game of their total-point series with Comets when they won, 53 to 21. Wally Yeamans' squad took the round, 81 to 58.

Students won both games of their series with Elks, winning the first, 41 to 25, and the series, 77 to 53.

### COAST HOME

Off to an 11-point lead halfway through the first half, Knott and Elford saw Fletcher's pull to within one point at 15 to 17 shortly before the breather. But three fast hoops before the intermission and seven points without a reply at the start of the third stanza gave the league champions a comfortable margin and they coasted home from there. Elmer Matthews with 14 points topped the winners while Glessner paced the losers with eight.

Dorothy Bradshaw and Joyce



Vancouver Star Retains Title

Roger Wickson of the Kerrisdale club, Vancouver, receives the Minto Cup from Mayor Richard Robertson of St. Catharines, after he had successfully defended his Canadian senior men's figure skating crown. Wickson is well known to Victoria skating devotees, having taken part in the local Rotary Carnival several years ago.

## Canadian Athletes Well-Liked In New Zealand, Says Joan Morgan

Joan Morgan of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, and a member of the Canadian British Empire Games team, is one Victorian who was certainly impressed and thrilled with her trip to Auckland, New Zealand, scene of the games.

In letters to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morgan, 1352 St. Patrick Street, Joan gives an interesting and colorful description of events leading up to and her arrival at the Canadian training camp down under.

The trip aboard the M.S. Aorangi was wonderful, Joan relates. "We had parties Christ-

mas Eve and New Year's Eve and even celebrated New Year's Eve Victoria time. During the trip, regular workouts took place, with the swimmers using a belt apparatus for actual water practice."

At Honolulu the team was met by Kahanamokoo, the once great swimmer. Practices were held in the University of Hawaii pool, then the squad was taken on a bus tour, accompanied by Pete Powelson, former University of Washington swimming ace.

While in Fiji the team also had a workout in a nice pool, but was "kinda" grim, Joan says. "The water was too salty."

On arrival at Ardmore Camp, the real routine commenced, as most of the swimmers were rather sluggish from the long trip.

### GREAT WELCOME

From a social angle, Joan says the New Zealanders have been wonderful. "The welcome was stupendous, with bands playing the famous Maoris doing their war dance, reporters and cameramen on board ship and bouquets for all the girls."

"We girls are billeted in cubicles, separated by partitions, with each room having a desk, dressing-table, mirrors, towel racks, cupboards, etc. Rooms are about 10 feet by 12 feet, with showers and washrooms just down the hall."

"The boys are living in the same type of billets, but there are two to a room."

"Stores in Auckland are open until nine Friday and closed all day Saturday. It's worse than at home. They roll up the streets at nine Friday and they stay that way until Monday morning."

"We seem to be well liked down here. People go out of their way more for us than the others," Joan says about the Canadians. "Some of the kids received 'fan mail' after their pictures were in the papers. And you should read some of the letters. Wow!"

Joan also sent back many newspaper clippings concerning Canadian athletes, and some of the articles seem to suggest that the entire Empire Games team is displaying a wonderful spirit and acting as real "good will" ambassadors for the Dominion.

## Hockey Standings

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	T.	P.
Douglas Tire	11	3	2	53 30 24
Coach Lines	10	2	4	73 40 24
Navy	9	4	3	58 33 21
Hotelmen	4	9	3	48 64 11
Civil Service	4	10	2	41 69 10
B.O.P.	3	13	0	43 80 6

## Hockey Scores

W.C.S.H.L.	W.C.J.H.L.
Regina 2, Belmont 8.	Regina 2, Bellevue 4.
Calgary 0, Lethbridge 3.	Calgary 0, Lethbridge 3.
<b>MANITOBA JR.</b>	<b>MANITOBA JR.</b>
Winnipeg Monarch 2, Black Hawks 5.	Winnipeg Monarch 2, Black Hawks 5.
<b>NORTH SASK JR.</b>	<b>NORTH SASK JR.</b>
Humboldt 4, Saskatoon 4.	Humboldt 4, Saskatoon 4.
<b>EASTERN C.D.A. SR.</b>	<b>EASTERN C.D.A. SR.</b>
Renfrew 4, R.C.A.F. Flyers 1.	Renfrew 4, R.C.A.F. Flyers 1.
<b>MARITIME SR.</b>	<b>MARITIME SR.</b>
Amherst 2, Halifax 4.	Amherst 2, Halifax 4.
Moncton 3, Saint John 5.	Moncton 3, Saint John 5.

### WINNIPEG HOCKEY

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Black Hawks strengthened their hold on second place in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League last night by downing the third-spot Winnipeg Monarchs 5 to 2 before 2,300 fans.

## Burke Resigns Coaching Job With Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Marty Burke, coach of Calgary Stampers of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, resigned as the team's mentor Monday night at a meeting of players and club officials.

Lloyd Turner, manager of the Stampeder club and also of Calgary's Victoria Arena, was named as Burke's successor.

The Stampers, leader of the four-team loop for a good stretch at the start of the season, now are in third place six points ahead of the last-place Regina Capitals. The club hasn't had a victory in the last five starts. Burke's handling of the club has come under considerable fire in the last few weeks and players were reported to have objected that he drove them too hard, particularly in extra practice sessions.

In tendering his resignation, effective immediately, Burke said: "During my time with the club I have handled the team in the way which I thought best. In the same vein of thought I now resign as coach because I feel it will be for the betterment of the team."

## Totems Meet College

Victoria High Totems and Victoria College Vikings will engage in an interscholastic basketball league fixture at the Vic High gym Friday night, it was announced today by Laurie Wallace, athletics supervisor at Victoria High.

Both squads captured their only game to date in the round-robin four-team series, and the fixture should prove to be a first-class affair, as both institutions are long-time rivals and each will be out to take command of the standings. Game time is 9.

# Hutchins-Parnell Gain Points At Games; Two Wrestlers Win

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SWIMMER Peter Salmon's smashing victory at the British Empire Games earned him the signal honor of being the first Victorian to ever raise the victory flag since the international sports meet was inaugurated at Hamilton in 1930. In previous games local competitors have been successful in placing but have never reached the peak. In 1930 diver Art Stott finished third; at the 1934 games at London sprinter Joe Addison took a fifth in the quarter-mile, and in 1938 distance star Bill Dale was third in the 880 at Sydney, Australia.

SALMON'S triumph gave no one more satisfaction than Archie McKinnon, coach of the Y.M.C.A. swimming team and the one individual who played a leading role in the development of Peter. Salmon started his swimming career under McKinnon at the tender age of six after having been taught to churn the water by his mother when only four.

"He's a grand boy and the best proof that a youngster can combine athletics with education," McKinnon said. "Salmon has reached the heights but his studies have not suffered as a result. He is a good citizen."

NEVER one to seek any personal glory in the achievements of athletes he has coached, McKinnon paid tribute to Salmon's mother. "Peter's swimming success is a combination of his own hard work, a wise mother and a normal coach. No youngster ever worked harder to reach the top. I would also like to give tribute to Jack Torney, University of Washington coach who certainly has helped Salmon since he joined the varsity team two years ago." Y.M.C.A. also shares in Salmon's success. He is just one of the many fine athletes turned out by the local association.

THE greatest hockey trio since the Golden Days—That's what the Detroit Red Wings hot threesome—Ted Lindsay, Sid Abel and Gordon Howe—are labeled in the current issue of Quick. Not since the days of New York Rangers' great Cook brothers, Bill and Bun, and Frankie Boucher, have the National Hockey League's scoring records been so completely dominated by any group.

ACCORDING to the article, the star Red Wing line repeats in miniature the strategy behind the club as a whole. That strategy is to match young stars like Howe, who is 21, with cagey veterans like Abel, who is 32, into a smooth team-playing combination. It paid off last year when the team won the league title. Lindsay's dashing play merges with Howe's clever stickhandling and rugged checking and with team captain Abel's steadiness.

## Boxla Group To Form Club, Seek Franchise

The Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will operate its own club if Victoria is granted a franchise in the Inter-city Lacrosse League, it was decided at a special meeting of the executive of the association last night.

Such an inter-city franchise will be applied for at the Inter-city League's annual meeting in Vancouver Feb. 27 by a club formed from the G.V.B.L.A. and with the approval of a general meeting of the association.

In making the motion to run its own inter-city club the association turned down the possibility of outside sponsorship of such a team. It had previously been reported that the Victoria Cougars Hockey Club was interested in backing an inter-city team.

President Doug Fletcher was instructed to inform the Cougars management of the executive's decision. Much discussion concerning this year's plans took place at the meeting.

It was pointed out that Nanaimo was interested in forming a Senior B League to be composed of two teams from Victoria, one from Kerrisdale and one from Nanaimo. But this matter was left in abeyance until the association's annual meeting, the date of which has been set for Feb. 21.

### THREE GAMES A WEEK

President Fletcher pointed out that the local lacrosse organization would attempt to secure the Memorial Arena three nights a week with inter-city games to take place on Saturdays, and local games on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

No definite commitments have yet been made with the Arena Commission but it is thought the commission would look favorably on any reasonable request from the association.

Arena manager Joe Dutkowski has on previous occasions expressed a desire to see an inter-city team in Victoria and has promised his fullest co-operation with the local league.

It was also suggested that if a franchise is obtained the sched-

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuter)—Canada's track and field stars, still seeking their initial first-place medal at the 1950 British Empire Games, today saw two of the Dominion's old games records wiped from the books. But her weight lifters and wrestlers fared better in Commonwealth competition.

The high point of Canadian track endeavors was a two-three in the 880 yards final, won by England in a thrilling finish.

Jimmy Varaleau of Ottawa, Canada's lone contestant in the day's weight lifting, won the title. In wrestling, Henry Hudson, 29-year-old Dominion welterweight champion from Montreal, captured the welterweight crown and Maurice Yachon, 19, of Montreal, took the middleweight title.

England's athletes won three of the six track and field finals contested, although not figuring in the two games records topped. Len Eyre, a lanky Yorkshireman, ran away with the three-mile race. Then England repeated with victories in the 880-yard final and the women's high jump.

Australia took the discus throw, South Africa the broad jump and Ceylon the men's 440-yard hurdles.

### GAINS GROUND

England's three triumphs, worth 10 points apiece in the unofficial team standings, enabled her to close some ground on the front-running Australian team. It was still touch-and-go for second place between England and New Zealand, with Canada holding fourth position among the 12 countries.

Harold Parlett, British half-mile champion, was called on for the most thrilling finish of the 1950 games to beat two Vancouver runners. It appeared as if Canada had the race won, with first Bill Parnell and the 23-year-old Jack Hutchins leading in the stretch.

Hutchins raced past Parnell with Parlett hard on his heels, then the Briton spurred ahead to win by two strides with Hutchins taking second by inches from the 21-year-old Parnell.

In the 440-yard hurdles Duncan White of Ceylon won in 52.5 seconds, two-fifths of a second faster than the mark set at Sydney in 1938 by Johnny Loaring of Windsor, Ont.

Ian Reed of Australia in the discus throw bettered the mark of 146 feet 10 1/2 inches set in 1938 by Eric Coy of Winnipeg with a toss of 156 feet 7 inches. Then, when this toss wasn't counted because of a technicality, he was given three more chances and increased the record distance to 158 feet 3/4 inch.

Svein Sigfusson of Winnipeg gave Canada third place behind Mataka Tuikau of Fiji with a toss of 142 feet 8 inches.

### PETTIE IN FINAL

Calgary's Don Pettie showed that he may bring Canada some points when the final of the 220-yard dash is run on the next track and field day, Thursday. He finished third in a semifinal behind Johnny Treloar in one semifinal. The 23-year-old Canadian, who finished third in the 100 Saturday after touching off an argument over his two false starts, became involved in another incident in a preliminary heat of the 220.

This time he was just the innocent bystander. Heat-winner Leslie Lewis of England, who had just nipped him at the wire,

was disqualified for straying out of his lane and Pettie was placed first.

Canada's track coach, Bruce Humber of Victoria, said he expects Pettie to finish well up in the 220 final, though not expecting him to beat Treloar. The Australian was a handy semi-final winner in 21.7, while the Canadian was clocked at 22.1 in both his races.

Canada's eight-women track and field team picked up its first points of the games in the high jump. Shirley Gordon of Vancouver earned 1 1/2 points for finishing in a fifth-place tie behind England's Mrs. Dorothy Tyler.

Four Canadian sprinters—Eleanor McKenzie, Elaine Silburn and Peggy Moore, all of Vancouver, and Viola Myers of Toronto—were eliminated in heats of the women's 220-yard dash.

### ATHANS CLOSE UP

Three Canadian divers appear sure point-winners when their competitions are resumed tomorrow. Dr. George Athans of Vancouver, only Canadian in the men's tower diving, was running second to Peter Heatly of Scotland after completing the first six of their 10-dive competition.

Dr. Athans had 81.89 points to Heatly's 87.03, with the event to be completed tomorrow.

Canada's two women divers were running third and fourth at the halfway mark of their springboard event, also to be completed tomorrow. Evelyn Buchanan was third with 57.26 points, comrade to the 66.53 first-place total compiled by British champion Edna Child, and Mrs. Lynda Adams of Vancouver was fourth with 54.89.

## Joe In K.O. Win Over Saunders

Ronnie Joe scored a third-round knockout over Rick Saunders in the feature bout of the North West Boxing Club show at the Sirocco Club Saturday.

Other results follow: Earl Vance, Duncan, dethroned Ernie Calverley, North Ward; Brian O'Hara, St. Louis College, dethroned Frank Copley, North Ward; Steve Carter, North Ward, dethroned Bert Theriault, R.C.N.; Art Green, St. Louis College, dethroned Art McLeod, Esquimalt; Fred Curtis, St. Louis College, dethroned Terry Pye, North Ward; Bill Theriault, R.C.N., dethroned Pat Steele, North Ward; Red Carter, North Ward, dethroned Jim Booth, North Ward.

### RUGBY PRACTICE

Victoria McKinnis Cup rugby team will hold a practice session at Macdonald Park tonight at 7.30. All players are requested to turn out.

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## Weismuller Tops In Swim Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—You can search clear through the book of modern swimming records without finding the name of Johnny Weismuller. Yet 20 years ago they might well have printed the same book with ditto marks under Johnny's name.

So completely did the tall, deep-chested Chicagoan dominate the aquatic sport in the 1920s that today, a quarter-of-a-century later, sports writers and broadcasters voiced him, by an over-

whelming margin, the outstanding swimmer of the half-century. Weismuller gathered 132 votes in this section of the Associated Press half-century poll. All the other swimmers and divers of the 1900-1949 era combined received only 102.

When he retired in 1929, Johnny held every world free-style swimming record from 100 yards to a half-mile. They all have been wiped off the books since Weismuller became a movie actor, but no swimmer

ever has come close to the clean sweep that Johnny scored. Hironosho Furuhashi, the Japanese speedster whose new style and startling performances amazed observers at the United States outdoor championships last summer, topped the rest of the field with 20 points.

Third place in the half-century poll went to Adolph Kiefer, backstroke king of the 1930's, with 11 votes. Duke Kahanamoku, pre-depressor of Weismuller as sprint champion, received 10.



## Canadian Clubs Still Hold Hopes Of Overtaking Wings

MONTREAL (CP)—Detroit Red Wings continued to lead the pack in the National Hockey League race, but their margin over Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs was steadily being trimmed down by the two Canuck teams.

The Wings have fought to a deadlock in six of eight starts, dropping the other two. Their last victory was Jan. 21 when they edged out Chicago Black Hawks 5 to 3 in a home game.

Montreal Habitués, with 54 points are behind the leaders and two ahead of Toronto. Tied in fourth spot are New York Rangers and Boston Bruins with 44 each and Chicago remains in the cellar with 40 points.

Detroit and Montreal came out even in the nine games they played against one another this season—the teams each won three, lost three and tied the other three.

League statistics released today showed that Detroit's power-packed two, Ted Lindsay and Sid Abel, still run one-two in the individual scoring race. Lindsay has 17 goals and a total of 35 assists for 52 points, one more than team captain Abel who boasts 26 tallies and 25 assists.

### TOP GOAL SCORER

Maurice Richard of Montreal is top goal-getter in the loop with 27 counters and is third highest scorer with 44 points. Paul Ronty, Boston, and Doug Bentley, Chicago, are tied with 43 each and one point behind is Gordie Howe of Detroit. Roy Conacher, Chicago, follows with 41 and teammate Metro Prystai has 40.

Bill Gadsby, Chicago, has spent

111 minutes in the cooler to earn the title of the most penalized player. With 558 minutes in penalties, Toronto is the heaviest penalized club.

Bill Durnan, Montreal goaltender, retains his lead in the Vezina Trophy competition. He has 108 goals scored against him in 50 clashes for an average of 2.16.

Durnan and Toronto's Turk Broda are tied at seven for the most number of shutouts.

The leaders:	O.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
Lindsay, Detroit	17	35	52	35
Abel, Detroit	26	25	51	24
Richard, Montreal	27	17	44	65
Ronty, Boston	19	24	43	8
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	30	43	22
Howe, Detroit	20	23	43	43
R. Conacher, Chicago	16	25	41	16
Prystai, Chicago	17	23	40	30
Montenok, Chicago	13	26	39	4
Petrson, Boston	18	18	36	27

GOALKEEPERS' RECORD	GP	GA	S.	Avg.
Durnan, Montreal	50	108	7	2.16
Louie, Detroit	42	88	5	2.13
Sawchuk, Detroit	7	16	1	2.28
Broda, Toronto	42	123	7	2.93
Mayer, Toronto	1	3	0	4.00
Ridgway, Toronto	1	4	0	4.00
(Unplayed) Broda end of first period, Dec. 24.				
Bayne, New York	48	117	4	2.44
Gelleneau, Boston	49	133	3	2.72
Henry, Boston	2	9	0	2.00
Brimsek, Chicago	49	180	7	3.56

Penalties in Minutes By Clubs

Club	Pen.
Toronto	558
Montreal	472
Detroit	562
Chicago	471
New York	437
Boston	288

## Richardson To Strip For Cougars Tonight

Murray Richardson will rejoin the Cougars hockey club tonight when the squad meets Vancouver Canucks on the mainland in the first of two road games.

Tomorrow night the team plays at New Westminster, returning home Friday for a game with the Portland Penguins.

Friday's game will be the final home appearance of the Cougars until Feb. 28 as the team takes its annual jaunt into the southern sector of the P.C.H.L.

Hopes that Eddie Dorohoy would also be fit to play again following an X-Ray of his injured wrist Monday were quickly dispelled when the plate disclosed Dorohoy's wrist is still broken. He will likely be lost to the club for the rest of the season.

Coach Eddie Wares' injured knee is healing rapidly and the veteran rearguard may soon again take his regular turn on defense.

Richardson, who has been out of action for two months with a broken wrist, will probably play on the third line with George Robertson and Len Mutcherson.

## Sports Round-Up

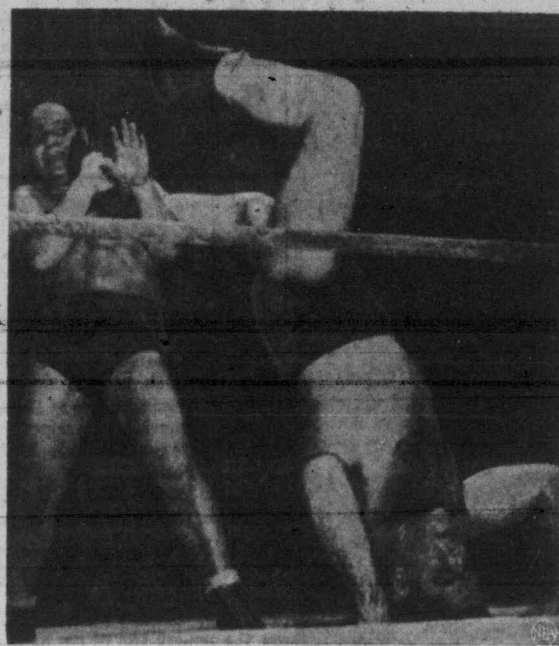
By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—It has been 42 years since an American runner has won an Olympic race longer than 800 metres. In 1908 Mel Sheppard won the 1,500 metres and Johnny Hayes the marathon. . . Since then Americans haven't done so well at the longer distances—but there may be a change if Curt Stone, Fred Wilt and Horace Ashenfelter keep running against one another. . . All three were under nine minutes for two miles—the first time that ever happened to three Americans—when Stone won in 8:55.1 at Boston. . . and it's the competition that brings improvement. As Curt explained: "Ash has been testing various paces to see what will kill me off." Stone just refuses to be killed.

### SHORTS AND SHELLS

Saddest guy in Lake Placid during the week-end was the one who spent two months laying out an ideal cross-country course for the world championship skiers, who departed for Maine when snow didn't arrive. When Jim Wetherall, 225-pound Oklahoma tackle, lost his first college wrestling match because he ran out of steam, he moaned: "Coach, why don't we use the platoon system in wrestling?"

1. Douglas Tice, Gunter (Andriew); 12.12; 2. Hotelmen, B. Jensen (Norbury); 12.36; Penalties: Karst (3), Kl. Shick.



New Mat Twist

Yvar Martinson appears startled at being kicked on the cheek, but actually he sent Frank Sexton spinning on his head in Paris. The American got up and went on to throw the bald Frenchman with a prolonged airplane spin and body slam to retain what he claims is the world heavyweight championship. A near-record crowd of 15,000 watched.

## Esquimalt Takes Big Lead Over Saanich

Esquimalt Wildcats trimmed Saanichton, 20 to 9, in the first game of a total-point series for the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League junior girls' championship at Fraser Street Hall last night.

Winners led 9 to 4 at the half and increased their lead to 20 to 4 before Saanichton could again find the hoop.

The second game is scheduled for Saanichton Saturday with the winner to meet the city champion Bomberettes in the lower island semifinal.

### KINDSFATHER SIGNS

SEATTLE (AP)—Vernon Kindsfather, young right-hander with the Western International League Vancouver Capilanos last year, sent in his signed contract today to the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League. He will report to the Seattle spring training camp at Palm Springs, Calif., for his first chance in triple-A baseball.

### Tide Table

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Feb. 7	10:00	4:00	Feb. 8	10:00	4:00
Feb. 9	9:55	3:55	Feb. 10	9:50	3:50
Feb. 11	9:45	3:45	Feb. 12	9:40	3:40

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## Mickey Vernon Not For Trade Says Greenberg

NEW YORK (UP)—The mystery concerning the immediate future of first baseman Mickey Vernon was cleared up today when Cleveland general manager Hank Greenberg declared, "He's not for trade and he'll stay with us."

The possibility of Vernon's transfer arose yesterday for perhaps the 50th time this winter when Greenberg huddled with Yankee general manager George Weiss at the New York offices. "We didn't talk trade at all," Greenberg said. "All we did was discuss training possibilities for 1951 when the Yankees will train at Arizona near us."

Vernon, who hit .291 in 153 games for the Indians last year, will compete with Luke Easter, the negro long-ball hitter, and Herb Conyers, the Texas League's 1949 batting leader, for Cleveland's first base job.

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## On the Alleys

By Bill Walker

## Cameo Cafe May Hold City Fivepin Record

Cameo Cafe bowlers of the Major Mixed Fivepin League have established what may be a new mixed team record in the city.

Bowling in the Friday night league at the Capital City Bowladrome the Cameo squad put together games of 1,215, 1,334 and 1,222 for a three-game total of 3,768.

Seven Up of the Mixed Fivepin League hold Gibson's high three-game mark from scratch of 3,550. The men's high of the season is held by Cleveland Equipment of the Commercial League and is 3,804.

Bill Godby topped the Cameo Cafe unit with 819. Cy Wallis contributed 805, Nels Martin 734, Myrtle Martin 728 and May White 682. There was only one game under 200.

Average game bowled in the team event of the city tenpin championships at Gibson's over the week-end was 155.23 or a three game total from scratch of 465.7 and a team count of 2,329. Bowladrome's scratch score of 2,613 was the tourney's highest. Strathcona Cafe being second with 2,607 and Gorge Hotel third with 2,578.

In last night's Mixed Fivepin League play, the Times Windsor U-Drive, Seven-Up, Single Pins and Williams' Meat scored two-game victories.

Williams of Williams topped the parade with 843. Hugh Cowan 772, A. Copp 724, Howard Butler 702 and May White 702. Perry North 700 were others in the "700" or better class.

### MIXED FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Night Hawks—O. Fraize 551, A. Newell 551, W. Rensick 597, F. Henderson 532, H. Kintz 494. Handicap 153. Totals: 1,824, 1,948, 1,906—2,578.

Times—E. Sandahl 674, M. Nichol 511.

## Bantam Players Named For Puck Tilt

The following players have been requested to report to the Memorial Arena tomorrow night at 7 for the bantam exhibition game to be held at the benefit ice show in aid of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and the Minor Hockey Association:

M. E. Fairly, B. Erb, G. Shearing, A. Binks, D. Pomeroy, W. Abbott, D. Glass, B. Brice, N. Boston, H. Nicholson, W. Martin, R. Turnbull, J. Gittens, E. Horner, R. Youell, D. R. Jones, T. Alexander, E. Harrison, H. Gillis, D. Paulin, H. Fuhr, L. French, M. McMillan, G. Lochart, R. Marshall, A. Collis, D. Gray, W. Davis.

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## Glisson To Receive Memorial Trophy

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—The Los Angeles turf writers voted unanimously last night to award Gordon Glisson the George Woolf Memorial Trophy as the outstanding jockey of 1949.

The award will be presented in a ceremony preceding the first race on the Lincoln's birthday program at Santa Anita Feb. 14. Glisson was selected at a testimonial dinner for Woolf, who rode to his death in 1946. Woolf was a native of Cardston, Alta.

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## Coach Lines, Tiremen Deadlocked For Lead

The race for the leadership of the Commercial Hockey League is all tied up and there's six games left to decide the winner of the Cross Cup.

The Coach Lines, circuit leaders since early in the season, were forced to be content with a 2 to 2 draw with the third-place Navy outfit last night in the second game of the card. Then they had to sit idly by and watch Douglas Tire move into a tie for the premier position by trimming Hotelmen, 5 to 3.

In the opener, the cellar-dwelling B.O.P. sextette moved two points closer in its bid to vacate the basement slot by trouncing Civil Service, 6 to 2. The "Bops" are now only four points out of fifth place, and five out of fourth.

The Coach Line-Navy fixture was a thriller. Both squads turned in good defensive performances and goalies John Dorey of the drivers and Norm Jones made many brilliant saves.

### VARGA, NELSON BACK

Steve Harris put the Tars into a one-goal lead with a minute and 40 seconds remaining in the first period when he converted George Morris' pass. After a scoreless second frame, centre Eddie Varga, who with Jimmy Nelson returned to strip for the Coach Lines last night, flashed the red light to tie the score at a goal apiece.

Al Smith put Coach Lines ahead, 2 to 1, at 16:11, on one of the prettiest efforts of the season. Starting at his own blue line, Smith weaved his way through a total of five Navy players, including goalie Jones. Lead was short-lived, however, as Morris' pass and whipped it home with less than two minutes to play.

The Douglas Tire-Hotelmen clash went scoreless in the first period, but the Tiremen started the second canto off on the right foot with a three-goal spurge. Hotelmen matched this effort in

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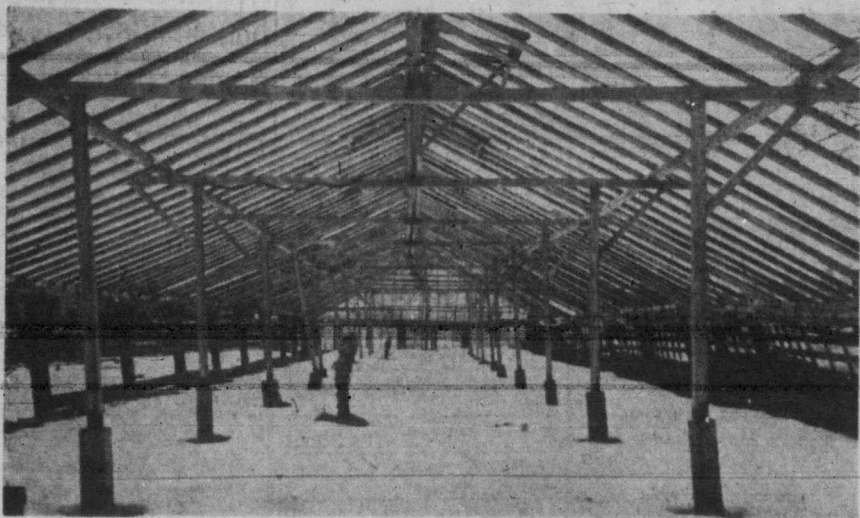
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Snow Wrecks Seven Oaks Greenhouse

The Henry Greenhouse at Seven Oaks collapsed due to the weight of snow on the roof. Four similar buildings were damaged beyond repairs. This is one of many greenhouses in Victoria in which total damage by January snow and frost was estimated at \$100,000. (See Storm Damage page 1.)

## Business Tax, Shop Closing Discussed By City Council

Advisability of imposition of a business tax in Victoria was discussed from all angles by City Council today at a special meeting.

Aldermen heard Prof. G. R. Elliott of Victoria College give a report on the question.

Present trades license fees were discussed at length and it was pointed out that whereas revenue to the city from the latter source was limited by provincial statute to \$200,000, imposition of a business tax carried no ceiling on the revenues that might accrue to the city.

### BASED ON RENTALS

If a business tax were instituted, it would be a percentage based on rentals. The trades license fees would have to be revised and would be kept in the main only for regulatory purposes.

If the city brought in a business tax but wanted to keep the trades license for regulatory purposes on any certain type of business, the city could impose the fee but reduce it by the amount of trade license paid, in the opinion of Mayor Percy George.

Prior to the meeting on the business tax, council met for an hour to hear A. J. Patton, city solicitor, give the legal aspects of the Shops Early Closing and Weekly Half-Holiday Act.

A group of grocers have requested a change in the by-law covering early closing to allow them to sell goods after 6 in the evening.

Nfld. M.P. To Visit Victoria Thursday

Former Newfoundlander now living in Victoria will have a chance to hear first-hand how the island province has progressed since it became part of Canada almost a year ago.

Scheduled to arrive here Thursday is Capt. L. T. Stick, M.P. for Trinity-Concepton riding of Newfoundland. He will address a meeting Thursday night at the Orange Hall, 825 Courtney Street, sponsored jointly by the Newfoundland Club of Victoria and the Victoria Orange Lodge.

Capt. Stick is a past grand master of the lodge in Newfoundland. He is currently touring the coast aboard the Dominion fisheries vessel Laurier seeing how fishing, canning and logging operations are carried out in B.C. in order to pass on suggestions to similar industries in his own province.

During his 10-hour visit to Victoria, Capt. Stick will inspect the navy yard at Esquimalt, and will call on provincial government leaders at the Legislative Buildings.

While no entry was completed, Constable Lorne Shandley of the city police, checking premises on his downtown beat at 214 this morning, found where an attempt had been made to break into the Modern Pharmacy, Douglas and Johnson Streets.

INTERPRETATION

"But the commandment 'thou shalt not kill' has been interpreted in original manuscripts as 'thou shalt not commit murder,' he said.

Mr. Chapman emphasized that he thought that while all murder constitutes killing, all killing does not constitute murder.

"Otherwise how can people subscribe to warfare," he said.

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## Dog's Trip Delayed

Because the weather has held up rail traffic east, George Baggett was given a one-week remand by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today in the matter of getting a dog shipped to Manitoba. The dog had bitten a person and its punishment is to be sent back to its native Manitoba.

## Ask For Dispersal Of Douk Fanatics, Opening Up Of Land

A demand that groups of Douk-hobor fanatics in the province be dispersed and their lands be opened for settlement was made today by the Canadian Legion.

Appearing before the provincial cabinet, a delegation from the veterans' organization said steps should be taken by the provincial and federal governments to stop for once and for all the unlawful acts of certain groups of Doukhobors.

"In no other country would they be tolerated," the delegation said.

Head Of Toronto U. Speaks Here Tonight

Dr. Sidney E. Smith, K.C., president of the University of Toronto, is scheduled to address the Victoria branch of the alumni association of the university in the Empress Hotel's Duke of Kent room tonight.

He is currently on a tour of western provinces telling of the recent and planned expansion of the university, largest in the British Commonwealth.

At the meeting, which will start at 8, the alumni group will elect officers for the coming year.

City Asked To Name Arbitration Member

City Council was advised by letter today by the B.C. Department of Labor that the city must nominate a representative within five days to sit on a board of arbitration on the dispute between the city and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 230.

The parties concerned were unable to agree on the union's request for a general wage increase and to change a section of the agreement dealing with union security.

Sales Tax Fine

William A. May of Island Art Metals, 710 Market Street, was fined in city police court today for failing to pay federal sales tax in December, 1949.

He pleaded guilty and was fined the minimum of \$25 and ordered by Magistrate H. C. Hall to pay the \$22.35 owing and \$2.50 costs. The default was fixed at 30 days in jail. J. A. Byers was Crown counsel.

"And So Her Ladyship," Victoria Little Theatre, Feb. 8, 9, 10 and 11. Tickets on sale at Kent's Music Store and Hudson's Bay. \$1. In aid of Protestant Orphanage.

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## Men Returning To Work As Winter Relaxes Grip

The unemployment picture improved this week for the first time since business slowed down after Christmas due to the cold spell which prevailed in Victoria for over a month.

National Employment office here report that while unemployment is still high, men and women are steadily returning to work with the return of normal weather. Hundreds of people laid off in January returned to work Monday. More are expected to find employment within the next two weeks.

Legion Seeking B.C. Plebiscite On Liquor Act

The provincial cabinet today received another request for a plebiscite on the liquor question. It came from the Canadian Legion, which charged that the present "out-of-date control system" gave more in the nature of control than of service to the people in general.

The government should give favorable consideration to the holding of a plebiscite and less consideration to the vociferous minority who apparently convince or frighten the government into thinking no change is required or desirable," it was said in a brief to the cabinet.

"We urge in the strongest possible terms that there be no further delay in ascertaining the views of the people in B.C. as to what reforms, if any, they desire to be made in their liquor control system."

Ordinary Rental For Office Building

Public Works Minister E. C. Carson said today \$600 a month rent being paid by the government for hospital insurance offices in the former C.N.R. building at 911 Government Street is not out of the ordinary.

"We are paying like rents for like space elsewhere," he stated. Asked to comment on a report that the \$7,200 a year rent meant the owners of the building stood to get their property investment back in six years, including taxes, Mr. Carson said:

"What the owners paid for the building is beside the point."

Cars Failed To Stop Following Collisions

Damage was not extensive, but two cars were damaged in hit-and-run accidents, police report. Nearly \$50 damage was done to a car driven by Gilbert Denison, 3141 Service Street, when it was hit at Haultain Street and Belmont Avenue by another car which did not stop but left a hubcap at the scene.

Esquimalt police said a parked car, owned by Herbert Reinsteint, 1008 Tillikum Road, was damaged in front when it was hit by an unidentified car.

Elects Higher Court

Robert W. Hutchinson in city police court today elected trial in a higher court on a charge of false pretenses involving a cheque for \$150. Feb. 10 was set for the preliminary hearing in the city court.

The racer Amato, called the "coughing horse" raced but once in his life—The English Derby. He won the race.

City Gets Overnight Frost

A freezing temperature came to Victoria last night to do further damage to frost-bitten roads and to coat wet sidewalks and roadways with a slippery surface of ice.

On the credit side, however, it did arrest the thaw in outlying districts where snow was heaviest, and thus helped alleviate danger of flooding.

The weatherman's forecast for Victoria calls for rain today with cloudy skies and rain showers tonight and Wednesday. Winds will be light.

Little change in temperature is expected. Low tonight and high Wednesday is predicted at 32 and 42.

Funeral Notice

Members of Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.I., are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Thomas Macdonald.

Funeral service at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 1950, at 2 p.m. SAMUEL A. NORMAN, Secretary.

Wants Housing Aid For U.B.C. Students

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The government should expand its plans for residential accommodation on the campus beyond the announcement that a women's residence would be built, the delegation said.

## Only School Closed

Only school closed today in the Greater Victoria school area is Gordon Head Camp school, and it may be opened Wednesday, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector, said today.

Condition of the school's pipes was given as reason for the closure.

## Salary Increase For Teachers Being Studied

In replying to the 12½ per cent increase in salary schedule for 1950 asked by the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association, W. H. M. Haldane, counsel for the Greater Victoria School Board quoted the salaries of several high-ranking provincial officials as a comparison.

With the exception of the offices of deputy attorney-general and his assistant, the salaries of the latter were as low if not lower than those of a high school principal here, he said.

School salaries in the Victoria district in 1949 amounted to roughly \$1,252,000, it was noted at the arbitration board sitting this morning at Craigdarroch. This was an increase of \$187,000 over the 1948 figure.

The 12½ per cent increase would cost the school board an additional \$144,000, it was noted. Replying to a section of the salary brief presented by the teachers' association regarding the fact that higher salaries would attract qualified persons into the profession, Mr. Haldane stated this suggested that inefficient teachers were now on the payroll.

This brought him to the conclusion that the Greater Victoria School Board would be paying more to inefficient teachers than with the hopes of acquiring more qualified teachers as soon as possible. It was extremely difficult to release an inefficient teacher, he said.

Referring to several pages on the question of the teacher shortage in the brief, Mr. Haldane said he thought it was all irrelevant.

Difficulty in securing teachers was no problem in the city, he said.

Henry Watson, assistant city controller, said over 50 per cent of the seven and one-half mill increase in 1949 was due to educational costs.

He said he felt the property tax was so high now that he feared the results if it was raised again this year.

The hearing is continuing this afternoon.

The French town of Falaise, ancient capital of William the Conqueror, was captured by Canadians on Aug. 17, 1944.

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## Cordova Bay Club Planning Against Saanich Secession

The Cordova Bay Community Club is taking the lead in opposing the moves for secession in Saanich until all people involved have recorded their opinion on it.

A committee of the club has been struck to investigate all phases of secession and to interview Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald on the question, it was learned today.

The secession move involves areas formally known as Wards 5 and 6.

While the committee has not definitely come out and said it would raise an anti-secession petition, it is believed that will be the outcome.

While the Saanich Relief Act does not allow petitions to get the voice of all the ratepayers concerned as to whether or not they favor secession, the club believes a move should be made to get this expression.

It is pointed out that a petition opposing the movement was filed with the municipal affairs department many years ago, but that nothing had been heard about it since. This petition concerned all the Ward 5 area east of Elk Lake.

Kenneth R. Genn, former Saanich councillor, is chairman of the committee. Other committeemen are Edgar Buckle, H. D. Radford, Charles Howarth and Cyril Price.

Hearing Postponed

Preliminary hearing of Lenox Graidin, Blanshard Street, charged with breaking and entering a dwelling house by night with intent to commit theft, was remanded to Feb. 14 in city police court today. Graidin's counsel is David Sloan.

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Opposes Pandora Site

Matthew B. Wellburn, 1058 Pandora Avenue, wrote to City Hall today protesting the placing of any building on the upper part of Pandora Avenue.

He said the street was much admired as it was by visitors during the summer months. His letter followed reports that a proposal had been made to build a children's aid society and family welfare building on the Pandora Avenue site.

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**Deaths**

**WILLIAM RANDALL**  
On Friday, Feb. 4, 1950, Mr. William Randall, of 117 McClure Street, passed away in his 71st year. He was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 28 years. He is survived by two sons, one in England and one in Canada, and a daughter. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m. from the funeral home of the late Mrs. J. H. Brown, 117 McClure Street. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**WILLIAM KENNICK GRIFFITH**  
Passed away suddenly at the home of his daughter, on Feb. 6, 1950, Mr. William Kennick Griffith, aged 69 years; born in Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for the past seven years, formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Griffith, and three sons, Mr. J. H. Griffith, Mr. W. Griffith, and Mr. R. Griffith. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m. from the funeral home of the late Mrs. J. H. Brown, 117 McClure Street. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**FLORENCE JANE HOLT**  
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Florence Jane Holt, who died on Monday, Feb. 6, 1950, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown, 117 McClure Street, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m. from the funeral home of the late Mrs. J. H. Brown, 117 McClure Street. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of the late Mrs. Florence Jane Holt desires to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who have assisted them in their bereavement, and to all those who have expressed sympathy and offered words of comfort. The family is particularly indebted to the Rev. J. H. Brown, who officiated at the funeral services, and to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and helpful.

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# I Love My Doctor

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## CHAPTER 27

I HAD EXPECTED to wake up after that very unusual sixth-month celebration feeling like Columbus on the day he docked. Instead of which, I got out of bed like a dishcloth emerging from a washing machine.

"You look awful," my mother said when she stopped by. "Do you have a fever? Let me feel your head."

"Don't start borrowing trouble. I'm feeling fine," I said, trying to sound like a seasoned commando ignoring a flesh wound.

"Well, I don't know," she persisted. "I don't like how you look. Why don't you tell John? After all, he is a doctor." It was exactly what I needed. Just as in ordinary matters the average physician's medical care for his family makes the delinquent cobbler with his shoeless children seem like a paternal philanthropist, so in case of actual illness his concern and fear are magnified beyond normal proportions.

### JOHN INSISTED

I remember one time when we were married about three months, when I fell and twisted my ankle. "Now look, John," I protested, when he insisted on an X-ray as if I had just been pried out of a head-on collision. "It's obviously only a simple strain. I've had them before. Why do you worry about every little thing from a cut finger to a shaving nick?"

"I suppose it's because I know all the bizarre and incurable things in medicine," he said, "and I see so much of sickness

everywhere, that I dread its happening here. Do you see?"

After an X-ray was taken (he usually was as victorious in things of this kind as Hitler in his heyday) and he was reassured that there was no break in my bone, John simply forgot the whole matter.

"Aren't you going to tape it up?" I asked, after a long day's limp. "That's what you did to Mrs. Wilson's ankle, and that's what the camp doctor did to me the last time it happened."

John was relaxing as usual, with a medical journal, and while I questioned this type of literature as means of recreation, I dared not say so aloud in view of the Perry Mason corpses and gory stilettoes that furnished mine. "Let it alone," he grunted, without even looking up. "It'll heal up. Nothing serious. Just let it alone."

### REFUSED TO HELP

The next day my ankle still bothered me a little, and my wounded feelings a great deal, so I determined on a new course.

Just as the last evening patient was leaving, I sat down in the waiting-room, and said when John opened the door: "I'm next."

He looked surprised, but gallantly seized the cue. "Come right in, madame," he said professionally, and then, dropping the act, stretched and said, "Gosh, I'm tired."

"Not too tired if I were Mrs. Gwendolyn Xanthippi!" I hurried out as if it were a grand jury indictment. He stopped stretching. "What's

the matter?" he asked.

"My ankle hurts. I want it taped, or at least I want a short-wave treatment like you gave Mrs. Wilson. If I were a patient I'd get one!" I said heatedly.

"Well, I'll be one. I'll pay you—or you can send the bill to my husband!"

John started to laugh. "Look, darling," he said, coming over to me, "I'd never neglect you ever. I promise. But a short-wave treatment at best can only give temporary relief, say, for a few hours or so, but that's all. Any other benefit Mrs. Wilson got was pure psychological effect. And you can't get that since I've told you better. Now, do you understand?"

Gradually, I came to accept the doctor's philosophy of personal medicine, although I never liked it or wholly understood it. I, too, acquired a skeptical attitude toward all medications and treatment except those specifically known to be guaranteed, effective aids in curing illnesses.

### IT AMAZES ME

The greatest mystery of modern medicine, at least to me, is how people can swallow red or blue or green liquids that, underneath their fancy labels, actually contain nothing but vitamin B, or aspirin mixed with sugar water, and then report the most outstanding reactions, from a totally unconnected attack of rheumatism, to poison ivy.

But such thinking, in our house, was lower than Benedict Arnold's. With true professional Spartanism, our medicine cabinet was (and still is) bare of any

voodoo bottles except for aspirin for headaches, hair tonic for John, cosmetics for me, and a little iodine, or metaphin, or any other antiseptic that was most recently received in the mail.

"No cough medicine? No pills?" my mother demanded as if we were nonbathing cannibals. "I've never seen civilized people live like this."

### NO WAR ON GERMS

Like many lay people I have met, my mother was under the erroneous impression that a doctor's home probably came equipped with sterilizers in the kitchen, diathermy machines in the bedroom and autoclaves in the bathroom; that he and his family were daily germproofed, vitamin laden, hormone injected, and vaccinated; that only food approved by the Council on Food and Drugs of the American Medical Association was consumed; and that prophylactic fumigations of the whole house took place periodically.

Her immediate reaction to the routine John and I followed was like that of a child who suddenly discovers that there is no Santa Claus. For her sake only, I sometimes wished that we might have been one of that literal-minded minority among physicians who do come close to her ideal. These men (a minority, I repeat) read every controversial medical article published without even sensing the controversy.

(To be continued.)

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## Soviet's Long-Range Policy Is War, Says Correspondent

Edmund Stevens, staff correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, recently left Moscow after more than 10 years of close observation of Russian affairs from both sides of the Iron Curtain. He has tried to answer the most anxious questions of westerners concerning the enigma that is the Soviet Union today. This is the first of a series of articles digesting his findings.

NEW YORK (AP)—The leaders of the Kremlin are bent on eventual war with the west, if they can get away with it, says an American reporter who recently left Moscow.

Edmund Stevens, back from a three-year assignment as correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor in Russia, says Soviet aims and policies have, since the war, become plain for all to see—expansion through superimposing the Communist system.

### SHIFT OF POWER

Do the Soviet leaders, who have an atom bomb now, want war?

For the immediate future, he said, the answer is no. But in the long view, with the shifting of world power in the Kremlin's favor, the answer is yes. The Communist leaders always have predicted the inevitable bloody clash of capitalism and Communism.

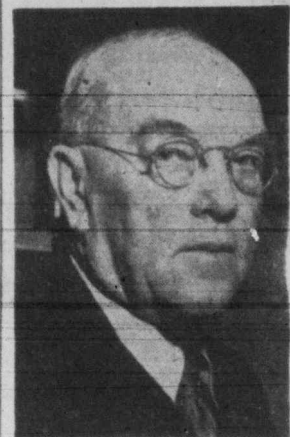
He adds that there is a margin of hope for peace in the realization by the Kremlin that it would be difficult to sell the Soviet people on a war of aggression.

To beat Soviet propaganda, Stevens writes, the west should miss no opportunity to go over the heads of the Soviet leaders, directly to the Russian people. The west must remember,

Stevens says, that "despite doctrinaire aims and outlook, the Soviet leaders are fully capable of changing their minds."

### MALINEKOV IN CONTROL

Who are these leaders who boldly balance the pros and cons of a world holocaust? The most powerful today, under Stalin, says Stevens, is Georgi Malenkov, whose recent rise at Stalin's right hand has been meteoric.



THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1950

will be Senator W. H. Golding. He will move adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Upper Chamber when Parliament reconvenes this month. Mr. Golding, who lives in Seaforth, Ont., was Liberal member of the Commons for Huron-Perth from his election in 1932 until his appointment to the Senate last spring. (CP Photo.)

## Esquimalt Firemen Answered 88 Calls During Year 1949

Esquimalt's fire department answered 88 calls in 1949, it was revealed in the annual report of Fire Chief Gilbert Stancombe, tabled at Monday night's meeting of Esquimalt Council.

Thirty-nine of the calls were for grass and bush fires and 28 were for chimney fires. There were 12 house fires and one apartment fire.

Value of buildings involved in fires during the year was \$1,749,800. Insurance on buildings involved amounted to \$1,746,800. Loss on buildings involved was \$2,553.

Value of contents involved in fires amounted to \$7,500. Insurance covered \$5,000 worth of these contents. Loss on contents was \$1,060.

## Finds Insurance Scheme Disturbing

Councillor A. C. Wurtele, Esquimalt Council's representative on the board of directors of Royal Jubilee Hospital said Monday he was very disturbed over present operation of the B.C. Hospital Insurance scheme.

He did not elaborate on the matter, however.

The councillor's statement came as he was named to serve another year on the hospital board.

"I will be very happy to accept," Councillor Wurtele said, "but I am very disturbed over what is going on over hospital insurance."

The councillor refused to comment further.

"I will talk about it in committee," he said.

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## Asks Council Buy More Machinery

Recommendation that the Esquimalt public works department should be provided with extra mechanical equipment to be used during winter snows was made Monday night at a meeting of the municipal council by works superintendent Ed. Fulcher.

Mr. Fulcher said he fully realized a snow plow would be uneconomical, but said a heavy-duty grader would be both practical and useful.

A grader, he said, could be used all year round for various jobs in the municipality.

Present equipment, he said, was not heavy enough to use for snow removal. He said the only major piece of machinery the works department had to use during the heavy January snow was an improvised tractor.

Mr. Fulcher also said a loader would be of great value to the works department.

Question of new equipment was referred to the 1950 estimates committee.

BARHAM, Kent, Eng.—Barham Council has banned the keeping of pigeons by tenants of council houses. It was found the birds "damage the brick work."

## To Consider Milk Deliveries

Whatever action City Council takes on a request from the Teamsters' Joint Council No. 36 to limit hours of milk delivery, it will be studied carefully by Esquimalt Council.

The Esquimalt group discussed the teamsters' proposal briefly at its meeting Monday night. The request is that the hours of milk delivery be set between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. from June 1 to Sept. 30, and from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Oct. 1 to May 30.

Councillor A. C. Wurtele said he did not think the municipal

ity should limit the hours of delivery. He said it might prevent some milkmen from starting early in the morning so they could have most of the afternoon off.

Councillor Wurtele and Councillor William Dallaway were named a committee of two to study the question.

Reeve A. I. Thomas suggested the committee take cognizance of what action the City Council takes on the question, which is to be debated at the next meeting.

## Council Cancels Sale Of Property

Esquimalt Council at a meeting Monday night cancelled out a motion it passed over a month ago, agreeing to sell property on Munro Street, adjacent to the Lampson Street gravel pit.

Rescinding of the motion by council was believed to be the result of a strong public opinion.

Many residents of Esquimalt are known to favor reserving the gravel pit and surrounding property for future development as a children's swimming pool.

## Given Time Extension

Esquimalt Council Monday night agreed to grant an extension of time of L. B. Stephenson for the demolition of a condemned house at 487 Swinford Avenue.

Mr. Stephenson contracted to pull the house down before the end of January but was hampered by snow and extremely cold weather.

Council decided to set the deadline forward to Feb. 28.

The Chippewa Canal, part of the publicly-owned hydro-electric power system of Ontario, is the largest of its kind in the world, and cost over \$80,000,000.

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Shop Early To Be Sure of Sharing These Important Savings — Clearance Lines, Limited Quantities

## Co-Ed Shoes

Clearance of a broken size range of suede loafers with crepe rubber soles... green and brown leather step-ins with walking heel... and brown leather loafer with Neolite soles. Sizes 4½ to 9 in the group. **Half-Day Special 4.49**

## Women's Slippers

Leather wedge slippers with closed heel and open toe. Easy-fitting, comfortable slippers in colours of black and blue. Broken sizes, 4½ to 9. **Half-Day Special 3.79**

EATON'S—WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR.

## Men's Golf Shoes

Brown grain leather golf shoes with Goodyear welted composition soles equipped with Phillip's replaceable studs. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 8 and 8½. **Half-Day Special 7.49**

## Crepe-Soled Oxfords

Broken lines of men's comfortable brown and black leather crepe-soled oxfords... shoes made to give miles of easy walking comfort. Broken size range, but sizes 6 to 9, 10½ and 11 in the group. **Half-Day Special 4.98**

EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

## Mill Ends of Unbleached Cotton

Firmly woven unbleached cotton in a light-weight quality for making into underslips, interlinings and many other household uses. 36-inch width. **Half-Day Special, yard 19c**

## Boxed Towel Sets

Absorbent quality terry cloth sets... bath towel and face cloth in attractive multi-coloured stripes on a white ground. Neatly boxed. **Half-Day Special, set 79c**

## Chenille-Type Bedspreads

Attractive, well tufted bedspreads in lovely floral designs... will wear and wash well. In green, gold-colour, rose, turquoise, wine and white. Double-bed size. **Half-Day Special 5.89**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

## Boys' Windbreakers

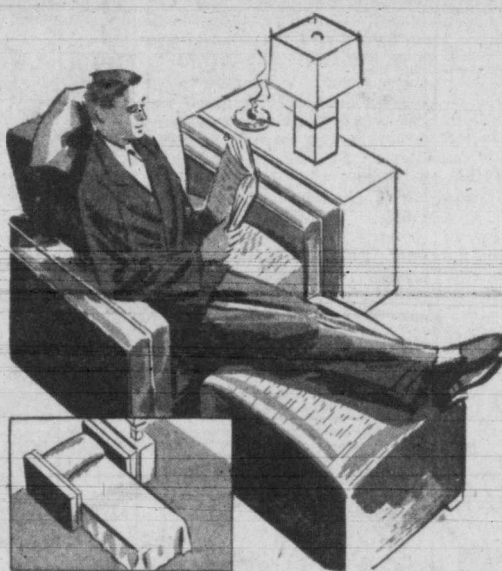
Heavy quality frieze cloth windbreakers styled with full zipper closing and roomily cut. In plain navy only. Sizes 6 to 12 years. **Half-Day Special 1.95**

EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

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## Convertible Chair Bed



Exactly the same construction as a convertible davenport. A comfortable arm chair with matching footstool by day... easily converted into a convenient single bed by night. Has storage compartment underneath seat, deep, comfortable spring construction and wide upholstered arms.

Half-Day Special

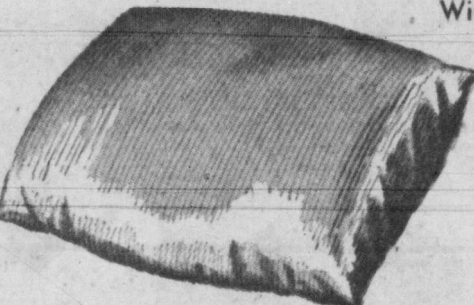
In soft mohairs, **88.00**

In attractive tapestries, **66.00**

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## Special! Luxurious Pillows

With No. 2 Goose Down Filling

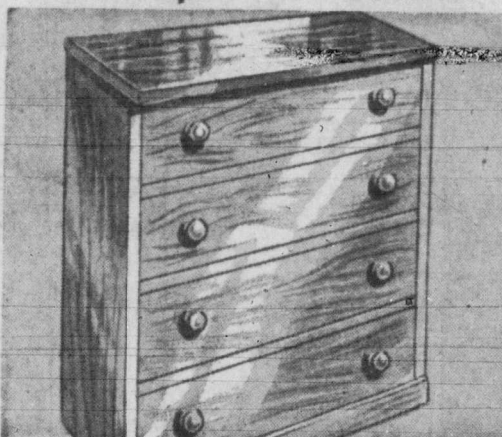


All-down filling is new... thoroughly washed... sterilized... and odourless... ensuring a sanitary, healthful, comfortable pillow. Covered in down-proof imported ticking with piped edge. Size 21x27 inches.

Half-Day Special **5.85**

EATON'S—FURNITURE, SECOND FLOOR

## Unpainted Chests of Drawers



Strongly built of selected plywood... all surfaces smoothly sanded, ready for painting or staining. Has four roomy drawers. Height 34 inches, width 28 inches, depth 16 inches.

Half-Day Special **10.95**

EATON'S—FURNITURE, SECOND FLOOR

## Cotton and Rayon Damask



Cotton and rayon drapery damask in attractive all-over designs of blue, gold-colour, eggshell, green and wine. Specially suited for dining-room and den drapes. About 40 inches wide.

Half-Day Special, yard

**79c**

## Cotton Marquisette Yardage

Manufacturer's clearance of novelty patterned and dotted cotton marquisette suitable for kitchen and bedroom curtains. About 42 inches wide. **Half-Day Special, yard 49c**

EATON'S—DRAPERIES, SECOND FLOOR

## Large Size Coco Mats

Serviceable coco mats at a special saving for thrifty Wednesday morning shoppers. A practical size, 39x24 inches. **Half-Day Special 1.49**

EATON'S—FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

## Tomorrow's Store Hours

(Wed., Feb. 8 Only)

9 a.m. to 12 noon

The Dining-Room Will Be Closed All Wednesday Morning

## BARGAIN BASEMENT

### Bedspread Ends

A selection of cotton homespun and rayon fabrics in lengths of ½ to 3 yards. Suitable for small curtains or cushion covers. Sold by the piece. 72 to 85-inch widths.

Half-Day Special **60c to 3.00**

### Women's Hosiery

Practical wool-and-cotton hose... substandards but slight flaws should not affect the wearing qualities. Beige or gunmetal, in sizes 9 to 10½. **Half-Day Special 44c**

### Men's Work Socks

"Penman's" all-wool socks in medium grey with white heels and toes, or in plain white. Standard size. **Half-Day Special 55c**

### Sturdy Work Shirts

Men's shirts of strong quality cotton homespun, roomily cut with two pockets. In light green, tan or blue. Sizes 15 to 17. **Half-Day Special 1.29**

### Children's Shoes

Clearance of boys' and girls' shoes... broken lines of leather oxfords in ghillie, blucher and brogue styles with sewn leather or composition soles, low rubber heels. Black and brown, in sizes 1 to 9 collectively. **Half-Day Special 2.49**

### Women's Slippers

Juliet style slippers of warm felt with fur trim, flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 4 to 8. **Half-Day Special 1.49**

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STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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# Four New SOS Signals Received By Stations Along Coast

## Hoist U.S.-Wide Phone Strike Until Feb. 24

WASHINGTON (AP)—The C.I.O. Communications Workers today postponed until Feb. 24 a country-wide telephone strike it had called for tomorrow at 6 a.m.

Mediation Director Cyrus C. Ching had asked for the postponement to permit more time for conciliators to try to settle the dispute.

Union president Joseph A. Beirne said the nine-man executive board had voted to postpone the strike in the hope a settlement could be brought about in the meantime.

Along with asking a postponement of the strike call, the Canadian-born Ching called for "intensified bargaining."

The companies are the Western Electric, Pacific, Southwestern, and Mountain States Bell Telephone companies. A strike vote is being taken among the New Jersey workers also, but it will not be completed before Feb. 15.

## Captain Of 'Mo' Loses Ship While Probe Under Way

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Capt. William D. Brown, a defendant in a Naval Court of Inquiry probing the recent grounding of the battleship Missouri, was relieved today of his command of this nation's single active battleship.

Atlantic Fleet headquarters announced "for the time being and at least until legal proceedings are completed," Capt. H. P. Smith, former commanding officer of the Missouri, will assume command.

Fleet headquarters explained "it is fair and proper that the commanding officer, and other officers defending themselves, should not have the additional burden of the responsibility of the ship during the present legal proceedings required by naval procedure."



## Testifies

Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, head of the wartime A-bomb project called to testify before the joint Congressional Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, tells reporters that the asserted espionage of Dr. K. E. J. Fuchs may have given Russia "well over a year's advantage" in developing an A-bomb. Gen. Groves went before the committee to explain how Dr. Fuchs managed to gain access to the most vital U.S. atomic secrets. Dr. Fuchs, a top British scientist, was arrested in London by Scotland Yard agents on a tip from the American F.B.I. (NEA Photo.)

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### Weather Forecast

Rain today; cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Wednesday; easterly winds 20 m.p.h., decreasing to light this evening; little change in temperature. Low tonight 32, high Wednesday 42.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Today's Sports

### Overnight Entries

#### At Fairgrounds

**FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Pony Express 104, Sweet Leg 101, Rob Jr. 111, Trot 104, Cretorian Boy 108, Even Break 109, Easy Quatre 111, The Best 104, Moma Image 99, Gay Judy 108.  
**SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:**  
King King 112, Mountain Road 104, Flo Lassie 110, Fearless Ken 117, My Brand 111, Dick Manner 111, Fair Girl 107, Hilltopper 107, Sun's Girl 110.  
**THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:**  
a-Bellie 112, Sing To Lee 110, App Rovers 110, Jockey Pat 110, Dillibane 110, Half Chick 115, Gloaming 115.  
**FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Miss Banded 104, Johnnie 111, Mrs. Valenti 107, Ben Trick 110, Prince Joy 112, Captain Joe 109, Scavenger 111, Woodford Lass 109.  
**FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
First Bitten 112, Execution 110, Duster 114, Funder Keeper 113, Jodina 104, Shifty Roman (Volare), Middleman 114, Leber 110.  
**SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
All Glory (Zofelt), Round To Fly (Reves), Red Card (Miller), Scatcheo, Lighthouse Boy, Toubo Sweep, Yak De Yak, Risen.  
**SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Teal (Aracoe), Crimson Rose (Venture), Maui Girl (Person), Scatcheo, Free Ticket, Phalarach, Good Marks, Offert.  
**EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Bullroger (Glasgow), Headrick (Aracoe), Quiz Row (Matthews).  
**NINTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Cable Car (Glasgow), Shifty Roman (Volare), War Cuis (Aracoe), Scatcheo, Regal Reward, War Allies, Danada Capt, Bull Fiddle.

#### Santa Anita

**FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:**  
Teddy L 118, Rico 118, Flatter Me 118, Jader's Pride 118, Lord Ballader 118, Ben Row 118, Proud Heritage 118, Old Belle 118, Hindu Star 118, Vegas Gambler 118, Old Ter 118, Barrator 118, Lady Jo 118, Prince Charm 118, Brave Bull 118, Running Sea 118.  
**SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Sweet One 112, Past Reward 117, Best Request 113, Pepper 'n' Salt 117, La Bimbo 119, Roger 'n' Spike 117, Edna's Choice 117, Charlotte Russe 117, Baby Jeanne 117, Laverille 117, Evening Thrill 112, Acquiescence 117, High Fun 108, Fire Fire 117, Star Poly 117.  
**THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Baby Dodger 112, Good Faith 105, Jockey 107, Hand Ralita 105, War Ticker 117, Go Lucky 117, One Patch 107, Ichin To Go 110, Equus 117, My Bimbo 117, Taurus 117, Bittern 117, Perfect Sweep 117, Noct 117, Staley 110, Cynas 106.  
**FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Gay Ace 115, Sea Splendor 120, Top Speed 116, Home Fright 115, War Ticker 117, Talk Fast 115, Wire Prince 119, The 112, Good Mac 117, Perfecto 114, Bright Scholar 110, Holy Time 113, Deep Mystery 110, Dan Baker 110, Blue Riddle 118, Al Break 114.  
**FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Bridal Suite 110, Key Et Conelo 110, Nan 115, Blue Betty 105, War Ticker 117, Starlet Night 110, Bull Fiddle 105, War State 105, Pacolina Lad 115, Vinyard 112, Holly Ben 110, My Decker 118, Major Orpzy 110, Carbons 110, Brocha 105, Kentucky 105, Madama Fatty 105, Iron Grip 110, Air Express 110, Toe Tap 105, Comart 110, Holly Ben 110, Old Dad 115, Salty Bubble 115, Anany 110, Trinne 110.  
**SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Kentucky 105, Madama Fatty 105, Iron Grip 110, Air Express 110, Toe Tap 105, Comart 110, Holly Ben 110, Old Dad 115, Salty Bubble 115, Anany 110, Trinne 110.  
**SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Oration 117, E Butte 117, My Ace 117, Huon Kid 110, Great Dream 112, Grand Prix 115.  
**EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Mananiti 107, War Adend 109, a-Port Engineer 115, King Count 112, Observer 109, Singing Sir 109, Obscure 114, Midget 112, Best Judgment 104, Little Jeff 112, K. Ration 114, Torch War 114, Bangum 112, a-Eury.

### Williams Signs Up For Reported Top \$125,000 Salary

BOSTON (AP)—Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox' lanky slugger, today signed his 1950 contract for a reported \$125,000—the highest salary ever paid a baseball player for a single season.

Neither Williams nor general manager Joe Cronin would name the exact amount called for in the contract.

But baseball writers set the figure at \$125,000 after Williams admitted the contract was better than last year's. While winning the American League's most valuable player award, he was reported to have drawn an estimated \$90,000 plus bonuses based on attendances in 1949.

### Tigers Sign Kell For Around \$35,000

DETROIT (AP)—American League batting champion 27-year-old George Kell signed his 1950 Detroit Tiger contract today for a salary estimated at more than \$35,000.

The sturdy third baseman from Swift, Ark., came to terms after a salary conference with Tiger general manager Billy Evans.

### U.N. Chief Draws Davis Cup Pairings

NEW YORK (UP)—In a picturesque setting in the Manhattan Building of the United Nations, Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the U.N. today drew from the historic Davis Cup the pairings for the 1950 European and American zone challenge tennis matches.

There were 22 European nations represented in the draw for that zone and four in the American zone, all of which will go into a series of eliminations to determine which team will oppose the world champion United States team.

There were only four nations challenging in the American zone and the draw pitted Mexico against Cuba and Canada against Australia.

The winner of the American zone will play the European zone winner for the right to meet the United States in the challenge round at Forest Hills, Aug. 25, 26 and 27.

### Scores Three Times In 46 Seconds

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—J. Harper Parry, secretary-manager of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League, today confirmed that Guyle Fielder had set a league scoring record last night.

The league's No. 1 point-getter sniped three goals in 46 seconds last night as the leading Native Sons blanked Calgary Buffaloes, 3 to 0, at Lethbridge.

"I haven't had a chance yet to go through the records for the next best effort," Parry said, "but I'm sure there isn't anything that will come even close to Fielder's mark."

### Rugby Result

LONDON (Reuter)—St. Thomas' Hospital today defeated Westminster Hospital 5 to 0 in a first-round match of the Rugby Union Hospitals' Cup competition.



### May Separate Siamese Twins

The mother of Canada's only Siamese twins was reported today to be still in hospital at Tofield, Alta., being detained for a rest period. She was admitted Jan. 31. Her husband, Mr. Bud Townsend, said she was suffering from excitement and strain. Meanwhile doctors said the twin girls, joined at the abdomen, may undergo an operation for separation within the next six months.

### Events Boil Up In Germany As Roads To Berlin Jammed

BERLIN (BUP)—The worst traffic jam on the Berlin trunk highway since the big blockade of 1948-49 paralyzed trucking between this city and West Germany today.

The Russians suddenly applied peak pressure in their slowdown of traffic at the Helmsstedt checkpoint on the zonal border 110 miles west of Berlin.

More than 260 trucks piled up at the border awaiting clearance by the Soviet officials. U.S. transport officials feared the big tie-up would get worse before it got any better.

The record squeeze by the Russians came in the wake of big events. The U.S. Air Force in Germany had just started manoeuvres to see that its blockade-wise transport units were ready to go again if necessary. Talk of a Communist putsch against the West Berlin government circulated here.

The West German government had decided to stop the shipment of steel to East Germany. A new U.S. policy for Germany was set forth Monday by the U.S. High Commissioner.

Charles A. Dix, U.S. transport chief in Berlin, said 150 trucks bound for western Germany were lining up behind the Helmsstedt checkpoint at Middan. An hour before only 50 were waiting.

More than 60 were held up for clearance along the highway east to Berlin.

Those bound for Berlin were being passed more quickly than those heading west, a reversal of the Soviet tactics heretofore.

Through an official publication the Russians invited the western powers to use more trains if they wanted to avoid congestion on the Berlin highway.

## Officials Express Hope Flashes From Missing Transport

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—Mysterious SOS signals picked up by Canadian and American listening stations from Anchorage, Alaska, to Livermore, California, today revived hopes that the 44 persons aboard an American Army transport plane missing 12 days may still be alive.

Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters in Vancouver had been working on the signals since early afternoon. U.S. Coast Guard at Seattle reported the signals began about 1.20 (P.S.T.), and have been picked up by Coast Guard, Navy, R.C.A.F., civil aeronautics board, and federal communications commission stations at several points along the entire length of the Canadian and U.S. west coast.

A Coast Guard plane equipped with special direction-finder equipment was flying over interior British Columbia and the Yukon Territory in an area believed to embrace the source of the distress signals. Investigating officers said a rough fix on the signals placed them somewhere between Ashcroft and Quesnel in the centre of the B.C. interior.

The SOS was picked up on the 8280 emergency frequency, the same frequency on which similar messages were heard during the week-end.

The Coast Guard said "The signal was running an SOS with long pauses between. It started coming in at 1.20 p.m. We have been advised that the same signals have been picked up by other stations in Washington, California and as far away as Juneau and Anchorage, Alaska."

The weapon was the first tangible clue in this nation's largest cash robbery. Investigators hoped it would lead to the capture of the nine bandits who vanished after the hold-up Jan. 17.

The .38 calibre revolver, now in the possession of the F.B.I. was found by rookie patrolman William Heafey of the Somerville police as he checked the rear doors of stores along Mystic Avenue in that community early Sunday.

The weapon, which police said had been outdoors perhaps two weeks, was found almost directly behind a barbershop. Heafey took it to headquarters, where it lay for nearly 30 hours before authorities discovered it had any connection with the Brink's case.

### NUMBER PUZZLE

Det. Capt. John I. Small of the Somerville police issued a routine teletype request for information on the gun, listing its serial number.

But that number was not the same as the number issued by Boston police in a circular dated Jan. 24. They sent out the so-called fitters' number which appears under the cylinder. The serial number for the Smith & Wesson weapon is located on the butt.

The number discrepancy was discovered by Sgt. John T. McCarthy of the Dedham police, who compared the serial number with those issued by the F.B.I. in a circular which arrived at Dedham Monday.

He found that the serial number for the gun and one of the four serial numbers issued by the F.B.I. were the same. He immediately notified both the F.B.I. and the Somerville police.

The F.B.I. circular, mailed Feb. 3, listed both the fitters' numbers and the serial numbers of the four guns taken by the bandits during the daring hold-up. The gun in Somerville was believed to have been in possession of head cashier Thomas B. Lloyd of Braintree who gave the "open cage" order the night of the robbery.

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